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Custom House Sydney
September 21st 1842.

Sir

I do accompanying these Papers, one for your Excellency's own perusal, for the Commissioners, I have enclosed my Accounts for the present quarter ending 30th June, I have closed them early in view of the approaching Christmas, and in order to avoid any disappointment which might occur for their conveyance in time to reach you before leaving Darlinghurst

Your Excellency's
Most obedient Servant
Geo. Barney
Deputy Com. Gen.

His Excellency
Sir Richard Bourke K.C.B.
Governor &c &c &c
Darlinghurst

Custom House Sydney
September 24th 1842.

Sir

I enclose herewith an Abstract of receipts and expenditure during the present quarter, which I am happy to find corresponds with my quarterly accounts, which I have closed in view of my being about to take a departure early, and this day forwarded to Governor Chambers, to reach him before starting for this place.

Hon.
J. Hartley Esqr.
Commissioners of Inquiry &c &c
Darlinghurst.

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir
Your Most
Obt. Hble Servt.
Geo. Barney
Dy Com. Gen.

Sydney
October 12th 1842.

Sir

I enclose herewith an Abstract which will exhibit the different charges paid by me in procuring the

portation of this year remitted to this place. I have given the several accounts, and for taken the receipts, that they may be compared, by requisition to you, or in my name, as you may choose.

I would sooner have addressed you on the subject, but the payments taken my quarterly accounts, and finally the treaty signed yesterday, have kept me much engaged, and I presumed moreover, that you would hardly yet be furnished with a remittance for such objects.

With great regard.
I have the honor &c.
(Signed) &c.

Major D.D. Mitchell.
Superintt Ind. Affrs
St. Louis.

Mem.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an Abstract setting forth the various charges against the appropriation for the late treaty, which I believe comprised all except those for completion of yourself and the gentlemen who assisted you. The rest of the Commissary I have kept in pencil, not knowing the rate they allowed.

Although I have made no charge for my own services, I have noted it in account form, and on the Abstract in order that the Commissioner of Indian Affairs may not think it had forgotten, and therefore be at a loss to know the exact amount to be remitted. I trust however that my pay as Agent will be same to me, for the duties pertaining to this station, as your Excellency is aware, always give more trouble and employment on occasions like that of a treaty, than at any other time, and more in the constant fulfilment of them, and charge for no consideration under any other head. I hope, it will be considered both just and fair to allow one pay for services as Agent.

His Excellency,
John Chamberlain,
Governor of Iowa.
Superintendent Ind. Affs.
Burlington

With much respect
I am Sir
Your Obt. Sv.
Lorin Beach,
Ag. Sup. Ind. Affs.

Sac & Fox Agency,
October 24th 1842.

Gentlemen,

I enclose you herewith the form of a Bond, which I wish you to fill up, and having it duly executed return to me without delay, when a License will immediately be issued, and given to yourselves or Agents, to date from the expiration of the last.

A great irregularity has obtained among all the trading communities, in employing persons and accommodating them about the trading posts, without license first obtained in. This is an violation both of the spirit and intention of the Law, and now that I am furnished with the means of enforcing it, and of affording to the Indians that undisturbed and quiet possession of their domain which Law and Treaty requires of us, it becomes especially necessary, in order to avoid imputation of partiality, or cause of dissatisfaction, to allow no one any means of trading to Com. or of acquiring, under pretence of being employed by traders, advantages in securing location or "claims" in the Indian country of which under other circumstances they would be deprived. Those honest and law abiding citizens, who are now in any of the Settlements in the country, are likewise restrained by a penalty of forfeiture, from any infraction of Law, have a right to expect that a like restraint upon others will be enforced, and that none will be suffered to obtain advantages, from the infraction of what would be theirs. In case any person should be employed, without a license, you will please inform me, that a Writ may be issued, and the offender brought to punishment. Should there be any person employed, with a license, of those licensed in the country, that he may know whom to

[illegible] me this in returning the Bond therefore I wish thank you to furnish me with the names of your associates that I may refer to them in the Licenses, trusting that none will be entrusted excepting such persons, of good character, as are essentially requisite to aid you in your business, who will be expected to reside at such places only as you are legally authorized to occupy.

I will take the liberty to recommend that you note carefully the terms of the enclosed obligation, in order that you may inform your clerks or agents here of its force, and particularly the intention of the concluding conditions.

Respt.

J. Chouteau Jr & Co.
for A. P. Chouteau Esqr.
Osuaka.
Ills

Yours Obt. Sv.
Sam Beach
Ind. Agt.

Western Agency
October 21st 1842.

Sir

Pursuant to my intention, as stated upon the Journal kept at the conclusion of the last treaty of examining a portion of the country West of the line running through the Dead creeks, as defined in the Treaty, for the purpose of selecting some suitable point on which to locate the Black-smiths Shops, and such other buildings as the Department may choose to have erected, I left home on the 15th inst. being absent 8 days. I was accompanied by Capt. Allen 1st Dragoons with a Detachment from his Company, and a Portion of Co. Nos three, Rangers joined us at the Osage River, near the Public Road.

The principal object which I deemed most important to attain were, to select some spot which possessing all those requisites of location, which are in a measure favorable to the Indians at their permanent villages, would

at the same time afford sufficient space on which to encamp the entire tribe; to find a location for the school, and the buildings which being suitably near to the Indians, would at the same time be convenient to the means and materials for their construction; and finally, while endeavoring to remove the Indians as far as possible from the settlements to be made along the line, still to consult the convenience and economy of the government, and thus subserve its employees in preventing and curing there the means of subsistence, and of transporting the annuities, &c. due the Indians.

I had already in my mind, fixed upon the mouth of Raccoon River as an eligible spot; and on arriving there was extremely gratified to find it proceeding to a greater extent than any place I have seen in the Territory, every advantage I could desire. At a distance of about 35 miles above the Raccoon, are entered upon a bottom prairie, said by the Indians to be 30 miles in length. About one mile from its commencement I found a spring admirably for a site for a village, this. Keokuk by an Chief from Dorchester, selected for the Sacs, and a little above assigned a location to the Sacs. Still above I selected a spring for the trading house of the Company, and further about 3/4 of a mile, one for Keokuk & his which Each is about one mile below the junction of Raccoon and three miles up the Prairie. In case of the ratification of the treaty, I shall require all the traders to move without delay, with a view to the accommodation of the Indians, who are anxious to go up in time to plant their fields. Proceeding we crossed the Des Moines at the junction and Coon. I appeared to consider the spring between the two Rivers and Coon suitable for a military station.

I am confident that you will determine as great pleasure as myself, from the prospect of each bringing all the Indians into the neighborhood. A sense of security, in residing so much closer to their principal neighbors

him, in fact then to engage him in whatever could be done to assist us. According to the present understanding and the promises they have made me, all the Tribes are to occupy one village under Portrait and all the rest another under Red Feather

Should the Treaty be ratified, a considerable addition will be required to the estimate for transportation expenses, owing to the increased amount, and distance of conveying it, as the payments should by all means be made at their own residence, in order not to subject the Indians to the inconvenience of coming so far and for a great part of the way through the settlements. Should it be intended to put up any buildings, which will be necessary to first governed by the probable time of removing the Indians to their final abode, an increase will be also needed for such object as also the accommodations of the Interpreter, in lieu with his small salary, should not in justice be required to erect his own house, which he may be required to leave almost immediately, and at most can occupy but for a short time

Red Feather, about leaving us on our return. Said I with you when you get home to write to our Great Father what I am going to say. Tell him it comes from me, in behalf of my people to him. We have now sold him all the land we own, and are agreed to his leave for us to go early in the Spring, at our harvest can live upon the ground the country which he may pick out for us on the Missouri. That we may look at it, and if we like it we will let him know, and look at some other place. We hope not to ask he will keep his cattle near us, after we move up the river. The whites come us year into that part of our country, and we want them to see that we are under his protection.

I cannot conclude without expressing my approbation of the kindness and attention bestowed by Frobisher, and his efforts to impart information, and that me the

different & interesting Journals of this country over which we have
had a fatiguing & dangerous task for the inability of accompanying me, owing
to the dangerous illness of one of our Interpreters, and I advised him
by all means to remain, but on receiving their encouragement,
the Interpreter whom he had engaged declined going, and
he alone determined to continue with me. We had an Indian
whose sincere friendship towards, and implicit dependence upon
our government with his unshaking intelligence for our
encouragement, and his frank and manly character, entitle him
to the utmost Kindness, and for every kindness attached
reasonably to be extended to him by the Officers -

With much respect
I have the honor to be
Your Obt Servt
Clark

His Excellency,
John Sanders,
Governor of Louisiana,
Superintendant &c. &c.
Baratin -

Mandan Village
October 25th 1812.

Sir

In drawing up the last Treaty with the Sac and Fox, you were by some means led into an error in designating the locality of the Red River, when you place them upon the Black Bread River, whereas I am told by the Indians, and every one acquainted with the country, that they are on the Des Moines, about 8 miles above the confluence of the two Moines rivers - Ascending a certain ridge some distance above Black Bread River they pointed out a main leading to the Des Moines, down which he said was the Red River, and that it the Indians chose their line it to Mark.

The found no intruders on their Hunting during our trip up the Des Moines, but found many trails and trees blazed in every direction - It is my

to that several have moved upon the Missouri and Board Creek
in the adjacent country, over which Capts Allen & Kinds [illegible]
ing, in a few days with his whole Company.

His Excellency.
John Chambers.
Governor of Iowa.
Supt of Ind. Affs.
Burlington.

With much respect
I have the honor to be,
Your Obt Sv
John Beach.
Act. Y. Ind. Agt.

Sacks Fox Agency.
November 1st 1842.

Sir

Herewith please find my Abstract of
Receipts and Expenditures in the month of October
Hon.
T. Hartley Crawford.
Commissioner of Ind. Affs.
Washington.
D. C.

Very respectfully
I have the honor to be,
Your Obt Sv
John Beach.
Act. Y. Ind. Agt.

Sacks Fox Agency.
November 1st 1842.

Sir.

Herewith please find my Abstract of
Receipts and Expenditures in the month of October
His Excellency.
John Chambers.
Governor of Iowa.
Supt. of Ind. Affs.
Burlington.

Very respectfully,
I have the honor to be,
Your Obt Sv
John Beach.
Act. Y. Ind. Agt.

Sacs & Fox Agency
November 4th 1812.

Sir

I enclose a return of Licenses lately granted by me to persons to trade with the Sacs and Foxes.

I also return to the Office of Indian Affairs, the claim of Lt Wm McKay, for a horse stolen by the Winnebagoes, which was originally forwarded by me on 10th January last, (see my letter of that date) laid before the Indians at their late payment and no provision made by them for it's adjustment. They said they knew nothing about it but that great numbers of horses were stolen from them by the white people.

His Excellency
Wm Chambers
Governor of Iowa
Supt of Ind. Affs
Washington

Very respectfully
I have the honor to be,
Your Obt Svt
Wm Beach
Ag. U.S. Ind. Affs

Sacs & Fox Agency
December 1st 1812.

Sir

Please find herewith my Abstract of receipts and expenditures for the past month

His Excellency
Wm Chambers
Governor of Iowa
Supt of Ind. Affs
Iowa City

Very respectfully
I have the honor to be
Your Obt Svt
Wm Beach
Ag. U.S. Ind. Affs

Sacs & Fox Agency
December 1st 1812.

Sir

Please find herewith my Abstract of receipts and expenditures for the past month

Hon. T. Hartley Crawford,
Commissioner of
Indian Affairs
Washington.
D. C.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
Luke Beach
Act. Sub Ind. Agt.

Sacs & Fox Agency,
December 17th 1842.

Sir:

I have been informed that certain individuals, traders from the Mississippi River have come over upon the Des Moines near Fox River, having introduced with them into the country of the Sacs and Foxes a supply of goods, which they are engaged in selling to the Indians. They have obtained their licenses from me, and as they are provided with the Government Regulations, which do not permit them authority to trade upon the Indian reservation with their merchandize, they should be seized with their goods, & be proceeded against in the manner indicated in the existing intercourse act.

I should upon conclude to detach a party for their apprehension, & would be glad to be provided them with instructions to remove from the Indian country any persons or from among their mare & they may find therein without authority, and for their better guidance in the matter I enclose a list of the persons who have licenses as traders among the Sacs & Foxes

With much respect,
Your Obt. Svt.
Luke Beach,
Act. Sub Ind. Agt.

Capt. J. Allen,
Adjt. General, Army
West Sandusky, Ohio.

Sac & Fox Agency
December 23rd 1812

Sir,

Your communication of 1st & 6th inst. are received. So soon as I can see the Indians, arrangements shall be made for purchasing provisions & making all necessary arrangements for the settlement of the Sacs & Foxes.

Maj. Marks

Sub. Ind. Affs.
St. Louis.

Sac & Fox Agency
December 30th 1812.

Sir,

Your letter of the 27th inst. is received, & I am much concerned at the misfortune which has befallen the Sacs & Foxes, in the death of their chief, & the wounding of several others.

I received information from a Sac Indian, that a party of Sioux had killed a Sac Indian, & wounded another, on the Mississippi, above Rock River, & that they were then driving about 50 miles above this on the Des Moines, having

Maj. Marks
Sub. Ind. Affs.
St. Louis.

Capt. Allen ordered us a Surgeon besides them, with Key were sent forward at the place, referred, and having made provision to proceed higher the Party was obliged to return without effecting it.

His Excellency,
Lt. La Clue,
Governor of Lima,
&c. &c. &c.
Lima Chile.

Which meet receive
I have the honor to be
Your Obt. Hble
Lt. La Clue
Ha. M. Sloop Blossom
Callao Bay
December 31st 1821.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith in duplicate my account returns for the quarter ending this day.

I shall be receive that I have a balance on hand for Surveillance of Lima for year 1821. one 1822, also for Contingents Expenses in 1821, and there will be a balance of the same, after appropriation for the present year after I shall have received from Major Miller the allotment for this last year and had the charges against it. These balances I shall then be Commissioner to authorize me to pay over or appropriate.

I have paid one Surgeon two months extra this time obtained to the Board of Contingencies. I have several on hand both of our Ships Watchmen, Sick I am right in this allowance or not, I will forward it by letter to obtain instructions for them, as the Ship remain here indefinitely, for which I should want for the amount to be paid me a different manner?

I will state for the information

Copies of the Commissioners of Indian Affairs, Atlantic Western Lands Warehouse Stores Ordnance & Barrack Offices for the quarter ending 5th January 1813 & extracts of Stock Offices for the quarter ending 5th January 1813 & Abstracts of Provisions issued to the Troops in the Garrison of Upper Canada

His Excellency
Sir John Sherbrooke
Governor &c &c &c
Chief of Upper Canada
York

Lieut. Colonel Fitzgibbon
Deputy Adjutant General
Upper Canada
&c &c &c

Quebec Agency
January 15th 1813

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith my abstracts of Receipts and Expenditure for the month of December 1812

I have &c

His Majesty's Commissioners
for Inquiring into the Fees
Offices & Emoluments
Somerset Place

Lieut. Colonel Fitzgibbon
Deputy Adjutant General
Upper Canada
&c &c &c

Quebec Agency
January 15th 1813

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith my abstracts of Receipts and Expenditure for the month of December 1812

I have &c

His Excellency
Sir George Prevost Bart
Governor &c &c &c
Chief of Upper Canada
Quebec

Lieut. Colonel Fitzgibbon
Deputy Adjutant General
Upper Canada
&c &c &c

Sac. Village Agency
January 7th 1843.

Sir

I have to return a letter which I received yesterday enclosed to my address, together with a receipt for the sum of $51.62½. Any necessity for the money not being urgent with me a convenient means of negotiating a draft, I will defer negotiating a draft drawing on you for the amount until I receive the letter of authority which appears by accident to have been exchanged for the one enclosed.

Major
D. D. Mitchell
Supt. of Ind. Affs.
St. Louis.

With great respect
I have the honor to be
Your Obt. Svt.
John Beach.
U. S. Ind. Agt.

Sac & Fox Agency
January 10th 1843.

Sir

I have this day drawn on you at sight favor of A. J. Davis for sum of $51.62½ being unable to get it negotiated for smaller amounts authorized in your letter of 6th ult. Enclosed please find receipt for amount of draft.

Major D. D. Mitchell
Supt. of
Indian Affs.
St. Louis.

With much respect
I have the honor to be
Your Obt. Svt.
John Beach,
U. S. Ind. Agt.

Sac & Fox Agency,
January 20th 1843.

Sir,

Pursuant to your instructions of the 30th Mar. I marched to the Middle Fork, immediately upon reaching home from Iowa City, and advised him, should the Indians have no means of travelling, to make such arrangements to have them hauled home. This duty he has performed, as appears from his return & copy of which is appended.

This party of Indians went to form the Winnebago, mostly by water, soon after the treaty, having no authority or permission from any one, and without my knowledge. Had they applied to me, I should have done all in my power to have dissuaded them from going, as I invariably do, always refusing to give Indians permits to pass the boundary, except for the single purpose of searching for lost horses. The ground is covered with snow, made it impossible for these people to get home, unless some means had been provided for transporting their effects, which the Indians did with as well as they were treated by the citizens generally, aided to their diminution to remove, and as Mr Smart was told, obviated all cause for their killing cattle and hogs, as the Fork Indians in Burlington and Ogaka, furnished them gratuitously, with more meat than they could consume.

With much respect
I have the honor to be
your Ob't Sv't
John Beach
Ind. Agt.

His Excellency,
John Chambers,
Governor of Iowa.
Supt. Ind. Affs.
Iowa City.

Dear Sir, Sydney
February 1843

Sir

I enclose herewith an Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure, for the month of January last.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Edward Hargrave
Commissioner of Crown Lands
Murrumbidgee
&c. &c.

To
The Hon. the Colonial Secretary
&c. &c. &c.

Dear Sir, Sydney
February 10th

[illegible] a petition in favour of [illegible] Indians, praying [illegible] may [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

His Excellency
John Chandler
Governor of Michigan
Territory &c.

With Much Respect
I have the honor to be
Your Ob. St.
(signed) Alex Beasley
U. S. Ind. Agt.

Indian Agency
February 27th 1823.

Sir,

Capt. Harris has applied to me in reference to the goods seized by Capt. Allen at Raccoon River in January last. Deeming that I had no control in the matter, Capt. H. has been furnished me with no Report or information relative the seizure. I have referred him to you. Had I been aware that the Traders in question were provided with a license from Major Mitchel, of course I should not have requested Capt. Allen to seize them but would since Reported their License to you. As in other cases.

With much respect
I have the honor to be
Your Ob. St.
(signed) Alex Beasley
U. S. Ind. Agt.

Indian Agency
March 28th 1823.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith Abstract of Receipts and Expenditures for the month of February 1823.

With much respect
I am &c.

Hon. T. Hartley Crawford

Comm. of Audt. to
Portsmouth Agency
&c.

Navy Off. 6th Feb.
(Signed) John Pearce
M. A. Navy Bds.

Sale & Pow. Agency
Board, 10th Feb. 1813.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith my Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure for the Month of February 1813.

His Lordship
Admiral Otway
Commr. of Navy
Chief Clerk's Office
Portsmouth

Sir,
Navy Office Feby
Comm. Otway
(Signed) John Pearce
M. A. Navy Bds.

Sale & Pow. Agency
Board, 20th Feb.

Sir

I have always considered an Account of Prize Money as a very important Document, and have therefore been desirous of rendering it as perfect as possible; but I find that all the Instructions which have been issued from time to time, have not been sufficient to prevent Errors, and Omissions, which have occasioned the Accounts to be returned frequently for Correction, and Explanation, and the Delay of a Year and upwards, which has taken place in the Settlement of many Accounts, has been principally occasioned by the Want of a proper Return of Wounded, and Killed, which cannot be obtained, but from the Ship's Muster Book, and Surgeon's Journal, which are frequently not transmitted to the Navy Office, for a considerable Time after the Action, and when they are received, they are frequently found to be incorrect, and incomplete, and to require Explanations, which cannot be obtained, but from the Officers, who are frequently dispersed in different Parts of the World, and sometimes not to be found, when wanted. I have therefore to request, that you will be pleased to direct, that in future, every Account of Prize Money, which may be transmitted to the Navy Office, may be accompanied by the Oath of a person knowing the Circumstances

[illegible] each Clerk the Assortments were made.

I Certify to the best belief of the Correctness of the accounts hereunto and the within business was transacted in the time of my predecessor, I am not of course possessed of personal knowledge or of accounts occurring under my own authority.

Major
J. Q. A. Mitchell
Supt. of Ind. Affs.
St. Louis
Mo.

With much respect
I have the honor to be
Your obt. Sv.
(Signed) Wm. Clark
Supt. Ind. Affs.

Fac. Fox & Sac Agency
March 20th 1823.

Sir,

I will thank you to request the Commissioner of Ind. Affairs, to approve the nomination of Edwards D. Ferguson, as a Laborer on the Sac & Fox Farm, from the first inst. & be employed until long as his services may be requisite, in addition to Mature the present year's crop.

His Excellency
Lewis Cass
Secretary of War
City of Washington
D. Columbia

Very Respectfully
Your Ob. Sv.
(Signed) Wm. Clark
Supt. Ind. Affs.

Fac. Fox & Sac Agency
March 21st 1823.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith my account Current and Returns of Property, with the requisite Abstracts, for the quarter ending on this day, also a Statement

of persons employed within their agency, for the same periods.

His Excellency
John Chambers
Gov. of Iowa
Supt. of Ind. Affs.
Burlington

With much respect
I have the honor to be
Your obt. Svt.
(Signed) John Beach
U. S. Ind. Agt.

Sac & Fox Agency
April 1st. 1843.

Sir;

I enclose herewith an Abstract of Receipts and Expenditures, for the month of March.

His Excellency
John Chambers
Gov. of Iowa
Supt. of Ind. Affs.
Burlington

With much respect
I have the honor to be
Your obt. Svt.
(Signed) John Beach
U. S. Ind. Agt.

Sac & Fox Agency
April 1st. 1843.

Sir;

I enclose herewith an Abstract of Receipts and Expenditures, for the month of March.

Hon.
T. Hartley Crawford
Commissioner of Ind. Affs.
Washington
D.C.

With much respect
I have the honor to be
Your obt. Svt.
(Signed) John Beach
U.S. Ind. Agt.

Sac & Fox Agency
April 1st 1843

Sir;

In reply to your letter of March 12th I have to inform you that your Case obtains Evidence to back with the

Sacrificed by giving Bonds with at least two sureties in the sum of $5.000. for the due observance of the enforcement Laws. The validity of the Securities, if not personally known to the Agent, should be certified by one of the District Judges or by some responsible persons with whom the Agent is acquainted. The Agent has the privilege of locating the Master upon the precise Spot at which he is to trade.

Respectfully
Your Obt. Sr.
(Signed) John Black
U. S. Ind. Agt.

Mr Isaac Chambers
Salem
Mercantile Co.
Salem

Sac & Fox Agency
April 2d 1833

Sir,

I have been expecting until much anxiety some official information respecting the Trade Laws, and instructions for carrying the Intercourse act into effect; and the Traders are frequently inquiring of me respecting their rights, and the duties required of them. I am in doubt whether to permit, contrary to the opinion of some persons, any of their Horses to be taken into the Indian Country. Some are desirous to have three of their horses employed to have their Canoes up the river, and the few Americans remaining here would have any life in them after the first Africans, with proof of but little Service. Of course I can receive no

instructions from the Right Honble Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, dated 10th October 1766 Commanding me to Issue Bills of Credit for Defraying the Publick Charges of Government &c. &c. &c. I have Issued Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which Bills are Ordered to be Received in all Publick Payments, and to be Exchanged for Gold & Silver at the Rate of Six Shillings & Eight Pence per Ounce, and are to be Sunk & Discharged by Taxes to be Laid on Lands, Negroes, Cattle &c. & Duties on Liquors Imported, which Taxes & Duties are Appointed to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1767 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1768 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1769 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the Honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1767 to the 5th day of October 1768, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1770 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1768 to the 5th day of October 1769, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1771 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1769 to the 5th day of October 1770, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1772 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1770 to the 5th day of October 1771, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1773 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1771 to the 5th day of October 1772, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1774 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1772 to the 5th day of October 1773, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1775 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1773 to the 5th day of October 1774, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1776 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1774 to the 5th day of October 1775, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1777 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1775 to the 5th day of October 1776, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1778 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1776 to the 5th day of October 1777, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1779 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1777 to the 5th day of October 1778, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1780 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1778 to the 5th day of October 1779, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1781 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1779 to the 5th day of October 1780, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1782 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1780 to the 5th day of October 1781, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1783 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1781 to the 5th day of October 1782, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1784 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1782 to the 5th day of October 1783, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1785 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1783 to the 5th day of October 1784, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1786 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1784 to the 5th day of October 1785, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1787 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1785 to the 5th day of October 1786, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1788 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1786 to the 5th day of October 1787, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1789 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1787 to the 5th day of October 1788, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1790 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1788 to the 5th day of October 1789, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1791 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1789 to the 5th day of October 1790, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1792 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1790 to the 5th day of October 1791, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1793 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1791 to the 5th day of October 1792, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1794 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1792 to the 5th day of October 1793, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1795 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1793 to the 5th day of October 1794, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1796 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1794 to the 5th day of October 1795, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1797 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1795 to the 5th day of October 1796, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1798 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1796 to the 5th day of October 1797, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1799 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1797 to the 5th day of October 1798, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1800 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1798 to the 5th day of October 1799, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1801 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1799 to the 5th day of October 1800, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1802 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1800 to the 5th day of October 1801, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1803 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1801 to the 5th day of October 1802, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1804 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1802 to the 5th day of October 1803, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1805 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1803 to the 5th day of October 1804, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1806 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1804 to the 5th day of October 1805, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1807 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1805 to the 5th day of October 1806, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1808 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1806 to the 5th day of October 1807, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1809 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1807 to the 5th day of October 1808, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1810 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1808 to the 5th day of October 1809, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1811 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1809 to the 5th day of October 1810, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1812 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1810 to the 5th day of October 1811, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1813 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1811 to the 5th day of October 1812, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1814 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1812 to the 5th day of October 1813, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1815 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1813 to the 5th day of October 1814, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1816 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1814 to the 5th day of October 1815, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1817 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1815 to the 5th day of October 1816, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1818 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1816 to the 5th day of October 1817, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1819 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1817 to the 5th day of October 1818, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1820 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble Speaker & Gentlemen of the Committee of Ways & Means

I have the honour to Lay before you, Gentlemen, the Account of the Publick Revenue & Expenditure, from the 5th day of October 1818 to the 5th day of October 1819, which I have Ordered to be Laid before the House of Burgesses, and am Ready to Answer any Questions that may be Asked me Relating to the Same.

I have likewise Received Directions to Issue Bills of Credit to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which is Ordered to be Sunk by Annual Taxes & Duties, to Commence from the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1821 and to Continue for Seven Years from that Time, and no longer.

I have the honour to be, with great Respect, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

Fra. Fauquier

The Honble

(fiscal) year, with whatever you may see fit to direct or advise —

His Excellency
John Chambers
Governor of Iowa
Supt. of Ind. Affs.
Burlington

With much Regard
I have the honor to be
Your Obt. Sh.
(Signed) Silas Reach
U. S. Ind. Agt. &c

Sac & Fox Agency,
April 8th 1843.

Sir,

A letter dated March 15th from the 2d Auditor of the Treasury stating a settlement of my accounts, renders it necessary for me to trouble you upon the subject of one Voucher disallowed —

4th Sept. 1841. Treaty stipulations —
No. 19. 11th Street, Sugar, Coffee, Salt — The Com. of Indian Affs. says, "these items must be disallowed. I cannot perphrase that the Voucher was intended to be as it is — the idea of finishing the Farmer these articles can hardly be entertained, there must be some mistake." Disall.d $60.65

There are and have been from 40 to 50 head of Cattle and horses upon the Farm for which Salt as much as grain or hay is a necessary article of food — Beef and Pork is slaughtered and put up for the Indians in the fall to be issued as they call for it and their necessities require, Salt being wanted for its preservation — But a trifling portion is consumed by the Farmer and Laborers — The Farmer cannot then in justice be expected to furnish it, and if not allowed from the funds for carrying on the farm, how will it be obtained? I feel confident that upon reconsidering you will change your opinion —

Again in the matter of Coffee and Sugar — It was the understanding on commencing the farm, as it

has been throughout, that all persons employed there should be boarded and lodged, such being then, as at present, the custom of the country, it being one of the objects for which the Matron is needed to superintend this business — Now Coffee and Sugar are I believe considered as much necessaries of life, as bread and meat, it forms a part of the Army Ration, and to deprive a Man of the one would be deemed as great a hardship and as just cause of dissatisfaction, as to refuse the other — But more than this the Indians are daily calling at the farm, and especially the principal men, expecting and even requiring to have Meals prepared, their cup of Coffee included — Soon last summer a party of about 40 headed by the Chief, Mardfish were finishing a Meal, which, all the men being at work beyond call, alarm would have induced the Matron to prepare, had she been otherwise disinclined — Here they to find the Farmer drinking his Coffee even had he bought it with his own Money they would expect it, and become dissatisfied, often times Riotous and abusive if refused, especially if intoxicated, should the Farmer then justly bear the expense? And finally I have done no more than continue the farm, after the manner in which it was begun and carried on to my time — Are no objections were communicated to me, I presumed it a recognition of the propriety of the manner, and it consequently seems hard that I should have to suffer at this late day. I will therefore feel under much obligation if at some Moment of leisure you will bestow a reconsideration upon the opinion above quoted —

With great Respect
I have the honor to be
Your Obt. Sv.

Hon.
Hartley Crawford
Comr. of Ind. Affs.

Washington
D.C.

(Signed) John Leach
U. S. Ind. Agt.

Sac & Fox Agency
April 8th 1843

Sir,

In obedience to the 9th Paragraph of the Revised Regulations No 3, I have to inform you that the Keg of Tobacco and the Barrel of Salt will have to be furnished the Sacs & Foxes, forthwith at the Rapids of the Raccoon Fork at the time of paying their annuities whenever that may be.

Military Reservations having been done away with, and the reasons for the purchase of the above articles passing through (by Law) now no reasons said Regulation in part inoperative, I have consequently adopted a different mode, (which passed the Treasury without objection in 1840) which mode, with the reasons for it, as well as the immediate cause of this communication will appear from the remarks of the 2d Auditor of the Treasury upon the subject, with my own in reply, which I will quote to you -

Please forward the enclosed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs -

His Excellency
John Chambers
Governor of Iowa
Supt of Ind. Affs
Burlington

Very Respectfully
I have the honor to be
Your obt. Sv
(Signed) John Leach
U. S. Ind. Agt.

Sac & Fox Agency
April 17th 1843

Sir

I will the Chiefs of the Sacs & Foxes have been at the Agency within the last week, & have been

enabled to institute enquiries in regard to the white women said to be detained among them, forming the subject of your communication of the 11th inst. They all deny any knowledge whatever of such person having ever been among them. The only females taken as prisoners during the Black Hawk War were the two Misses Hall, who were liberated. The Indians say that if such person is held in detention, it must be by Winnebagoes, several bodies of whom encamped on English River, but they much doubt the practicability of it.

I feel confident that it is a mere rumor which has originated, as improbable stories often do, on both sides of the line, but contain any foundation whatever.

With much Respect
I have the honor to be
Your obt. St.
(Signed) John Beach
U. S. Ind. Agt.

His Excellency
Peter Chambers
Governor of Iowa
Supt of Ind. Affs.
Burlington

Sac & Fox Agency,
April 19th 1843.

Sir,

I enclose the account called for in Mr. Crawford's letter of 20th ult. I would have forwarded it at the time I received it, but it seemed to me that it would be only unpacking a needless trouble upon the Dept. The account had been once rejected and returned with instructions to have it altered in proper form, and supported by proper vouchers, and proofs. Mr Smith was so informed, but a repetition of the account came to, brought without any explanation or other proof in regard to several items, where he was told it would be requisite it all he has yet sent in.

On receiving this last account, I im-

mediately write him, and deposited the letter in the Fairfield Post Office, though I believe he left home before he could have received it. I subjoin a copy—

His Excellency
John Chambers
Governor of Iowa
Supt. of Ind. Affs. (Signed) John Beach
Burlington

Very Respectfully
I have the honor to be
Your obt. Sr.
John Beach
U. S. Ind. Agt.

Sac & Fox Agency,
April 30th 1843.

Sir,

I have this day drawn on you at sight, in favor of S. S. Phelps, or order for the sum of Nine hundred and Seventy five Dollars, being for pay of Agent and Interpreter and Contingent Expenses of this Agency for the last half year of 1842, also for the sum of Five hundred and Sixteen Dollars and Ninety-eight cents. transportation of annuities for which amounts please find receipts herewith—

Majr
A. L. Mitchell
Supt. of Ind. Affs
St. Louis
Mo.

With much Respect
I have the honor to be
Your obt. Sr.
(Signed) John Beach
U. S. Ind. Agt.

Sac & Fox Agency,
May 1st 1843.

Sir

Herewith please find an Abstract of Receipts and Expenditures at this Agency, during the past month—

Very
T. Hartley Crawford
Esqr.

With much Respect
I have the honor to be

Commissioner of Ind.r Affairs
Washington
D.C.

Your obt. Sr.
(Signed) John Beach
U.S. Ind.n Agt

Sac & Fox Agency
May 1.st 1823.

Sir,

Herewith please find an Abstract of Receipts and Expenditures at this Agency, during the past month.

His Excellency,
John Chambers
Governor of Iowa
Supt of Ind.n Affairs
Burlington

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Sr.
(Signed) John Beach
U. S. Ind.n Agt

Sac & Fox Agency
May 15th 1823.

Sir,

I herewith enclose, for transmission to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, should you deem it expedient, the copy of a letter just received from the Medaw Tonie, in reference to a quantity of goods which they appear to have tendered to the Indians.

I send it without further comment, at present, than to say, that I did not decline interfering the delivery of the goods, as you might infer from the letter, not having been asked, or consulted to do so; I should however, most certainly have felt it my proper course to have declined, had I been requested to have been present. Nor, to say, that I did not note to him the law and regulation, made & providing "merchandize" required by treaty by contract based upon, at least ten days notice, could give more of a "monetary" than for a trader to deal out his goods, entirely disregarding the plain mandate of the treaty, and then object to

be made indebted by law because having in this way relinquished out to shelves for sale the reserved fund, and divided compensation, he may have nothing left, wherewith to support many of the remainder.

His Excellency,
Thos Chambers.
Governor of Iowa.
Capt. of Ind. Affs.
Burlington.

With great respect
I have the honor to be
Your Obt. Svt.
John Beach,
Ia. Y. Ind. Agt.

Sacs & Fox Agency.
May 15th 1843.

Sir,

I have made arrangements for moving all the Indians from the Des Moines and Iowa, who may need assistance beyond the line, and had it not been for the late freshet of the Des Moines, all upon that River would have been removed. The greater part of them are on their way.

As the Indians will have to travel at least One hundred miles from this place, where their whole villages remain, with a large tract of rapidly furnishing land intervening, they will be subject to great inconvenience, and will of course make much complaint if they are not at once moved off, and yet in operation. The season of their Buffalo hunts drawing near, they will in particular have much need of their guns in order to get food. It is much to be regretted that instructions upon this subject already are so long delayed.

There are, belonging to this Band, about twenty cattle, a wagon, some cattle, yokes, and chains, and chains on my private property. What shall I do with them? The wagon, some land when bought, is of use and worth what I could if any one would buy it, it might be disposed. The Indians manifest strong objections to selling the cattle to any other disposition of them. The yokes and chains might be turned over to the Farm.

I have employed Hugh O'Riner

as a Witness in this case and Fix' claim temporarily.

His Excellency,
Hon. Chamberlain,
Governor of Iowa,
Supt. of Ind. Affs.
Burlington

With much respect
I have the honor to be,
Your Obt. Svt.
John Beach,
Ag. Pot. Ind. Affs.

Sac & Fox Agency,
May 20th 1843.

Sir,

In compliance with the 33rd paragraph of the Printed Regulations No. 4, I herewith transmit the claim of Mr William Brown, for a side saddle alleged to have been stolen by an individual of the Sack and Foxes. I have no doubt that the property was stolen as charged.

I also annex the copy of a letter from Mr Leclaire, in reference to the claim of L. Bokey for services as Interpreter to the Surveyors who run the last boundary line. Mr Leclaire, the Interpreter employed Bokey pursuant to the instructions of the Agent. The claim appears a just one, and I informed Mr. Leclaire that having no means of, or authority for paying it, and not knowing exactly from what appropriation it was payable, I would address the Department upon the matter.

His Excellency,
John Chamberlain,
Governor of Iowa,
Supt. of Ind. Affs.
Burlington

Very respectfully,
I have the honor to be,
Your Obt. Svt.
John Beach,
Ag. Pot. Ind. Affs.

Sac & Fox Agency,
June 1st 1843.

Sir,

Enclosed herewith are

Receipts and Expenditures for the month of [illegible]

Hon.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully,
Your Obt. Svt.
John Speed,
Act. Y. Insp. Gen.

T. Worthington Esqr.
Commissioner of Land Office,
(Washington).

Sir,

Enclosed herewith are Abstracts of Receipts and Expenditures for the month of [illegible]

His Excellency,
John Chambers,
Governor of Iowa,
Supt. of Ind. Affs.
Burlington.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully,
Your Obt. Svt.
John Speed,
Act. Y. Insp. Gen.

Sac & Fox Agency
June 1st 1843.

Sir,

I have to inform you, that some of the recent settlers in the neighborhood of the Sac & Fox farm, probably with a view to secure a portion of it by pre-emption or otherwise, as well as to save the timber on their own place, have commenced encroachments upon the land immediately adjoining, and which is deemed a part of said farm being essential in conducting it, viz., the timber from which wood for fires and other purposes has to be obtained. This is the portion of timber which has been all along used by the farm for said purposes. That above and below being settled upon and there being none in any other direction, wood can be procured from no other place. They have received written notice upon Mr. Wilson forbidding him to cut

have hauled away the logs forming a house he has partially
pealed a few yards from the fence, and are breaking the
prairie immediately against the fence.

Now the treaty securing said farm to the Indian
during this year, I presume secures not only the ground actually
within the fenced, but also such land as having been already
used and considered part of said Farm, is of absolute
necessity for carrying it on. The custom of the Country
also, or Settlers law always recognizes the necessity of a person
pre-settling a prairie Claim so having it to extend into the
timber of the adjoining. And although it was not actually
cultivated, yet that no one should encroach thereupon,
Mr. Pierson "blazed out" that part of the farm
contained in the timber, & once time in April, Marking the
"U.S." upon the trees.

That the Treaty is imperfect and should
be remedied in a more important bearing for if permitted
it will soon injure and reduce the value of the farm, so as
greatly to frustrate the object contemplated by the act of
Congress at its last session, giving to the War Dept. the power
of such improvements, with a tract of land not exceeding
one section. The farm probably will, and certainly ought
to be sold under that law, and it requires the whole of the
full quantity, a section, to cover all the improvements and
give timber enough for the wants of the prairie part of it.
If the prairie alone without timber should be sold, it would
bring not much further by fifty per cent, and to suffer the
destruction of the timber will in effect be the same.

If there persons merely "claimed" the
ground without committing any trespass to diminish its
value, injure its sale and reduce the amount of return
to the U.S. for the sums expended upon it, it should not be
thought it worth while to take any notice of it. But
if such conduct cannot be prevented, the late law of

have
Congress might as well, never been passed — And I told the
Trespassers that I felt it my duty to protect said farm,
Considering it in the first place as still in effect "Indian
Country", and secondly as part of my proper business to
preserve as much as one section of land from injury, to
be sold under said law which I explained to them —

I at first determined to send to Fort
Macon a Requisition for a force to protect the farm from
depredation and injury, but on reflection concluded
first to address your Excellency — Here it may even "claim"
or probably that of any other individual, for he
would very soon force a remedy at law, as several
cases have already been tried, and the Trespassers
ejected — A young man from the farm who is going in
for some groceries will take this to you and await
your reply —

With Respect
I am Sir
Your Obt. Servt.
Solon Beach
U. S. Sub Agt.

His Excellency
John Chambers
Gov. of Iowa
Supt. of Ind. Affs. (Signed)
Burlington —

Sac & Fox Agency.
June 5th 1843 —

Sir,

The accompanying letter from Mr. Street will afford you information in reference to the half breed money due from the estate of the late Genl Street — The interest upon the One thousand dollars given to the Child of Mitchell was paid to and expended by Genl Street, as I learn up to the of Sept. 1839. and during the three years next succeeding has been paid over to me, a part of it having been applied, and the balance, $96. still on hand — One or two years interest upon the other One thousand Mr. Street informs me was paid by

Father & the guardian of its owner for which the Land
receipt is. The interest accruing since will have to be paid
from the estate —.

In connection with this subject there are two
points which I wish to bring to the notice of the Commissioners
The first is, as interest on such sum or sums as may from
time to time be paid to me by the administrator will of
course cease being due from the estate from date of pay-
ment, I presume I shall not be held accountable during
such time for interest, (say a few days) and must necessarily
elapse while I am procuring a safe place of investment
locally, am I to execute a bond for each sum as I
receive it, or finish awaith payment of the whole —

His Excellency
John Chambers
Gov^r of Iowa
Sup^t of Ind^n Affs
Burlington

Very Respectfully
I have the honor to be
Your Obt. Servt.
(Signed) John Beach
U.S. Ind^n Agt.

Ind^n Department,
June 26th 1838.

Sir,

Several of the Chiefs are desirous of being
furnished with Copies of the late Treaty, I will therefore be
obliged if the Commissioner will kindly me with a few of the
printed Copies, say five or eight that I may distribute amongst
them, or if he has not so many to spare, by forwarding me one copy
Dayton and I can procure from it as many transcripts as may be needed. They are
also anxious to obtain the medals which they received at the time of negotiating
the Treaty — His Excellency

John Chambers
Gov^r of Iowa
Sup^t of Ind^n Affs
Burlington

Very Respectfully,
I have the honor to be
Your Obt. Servt.
(Signed) John Beach
U.S. Ind^n Agt.

Sac & Fox Agency
June 25th 1843.

Sir,

Your communication of the 22d inst. and that from the Ind. Dept. of the 3d were received last night. The instructions being altogether general, both as to the kind of buildings to be erected, and the mode of erecting them, and feeling it incumbent to conclude upon the matter in much haste, I have written out an advertisement for offers to erect the buildings, with a view to an early Contract that they may be completed before winter, and trust that you will observe in its terms a desire on my part to remain within the limits of the most strict economy that appears practicable. I enclose you the advertisement, and will thank you to make any alteration in it you may see fit before it goes to the printer.

The Agency house will be about such a building as the Pattern farm houses near here with the addition of a kitchen, and appears as small as practicable for the Comfortable accommodation of a family, and the suitable entertainment of any Officer of the Dept. whom business may call there. The inclosures and out-buildings specified appear also absolutely necessary; the smoke house generally in lieu of a cellar being cheaper, and one or the other indispensible and the inclosure of 20 acres being needed more as a pasture for horses, of which the Agent will always require one or more on hand in transacting his business. The fences are of the straitest and cheapest kind.

You know it was our intention and wish to derive all the benefit possible for the Indians during the present year, from the pattern farm, and for this reason I intended to have had all the ground in corn, had the weather permitted. All the lands but

two with the farmer and Matron, will be discharged in a few days, these must be continued until the crop is se cured, and some additional ones in time of gathering it. The balance, named by Mr Crawford $586.25 having $992. been expended since the 1st May, will be insufficient to car on the design, and I would therefore wish authority t expend what additional sum may be requisite from the fund for "Breaking up ground and other beneficial objects" Treaty Oct.o 21st 1837. or perhaps enough can be real= ized from the subsequent sale of the cattle, horses, im plements, &c. should these be so disposed of a—

The Old Shop buildings fall on as you say, up Mr. Street's section according to survey. The Mills having been burned, there are now no buildings there save such as have been erected at the private cost of Millers or Con= tractors, but in regard to the Pattern farm, every pro caution should be adopted, to fulfil the objects, and render operative the benefits intended by the late Law to which the Commissioner refers. The neighbouring settl are busy in carrying off the timber, and threats are said to be already made of Club=law against any one wh shall bid over $1.25 per acre at the sale. In the mean time I have desired Mr. Wilson to be on the alert for whatever information he can obtain, and have procured from the U. S. Surveyor Mr. Burt, a plat of the farm, which he kindly drew out from an actual survey, hav suspended running his Township lines as he came past, long enough to complete it. I will request Mr. Wilson to send you copies of it, you can rely upon it as perfectly exact. And as soon as at leisure I will address you more in full upon the subject, with such suggestions upon the best location of the tracks to be sold, mode, time, place, &c. of sale, as may appear to me to the Secretary of War in deciding

dispose of such valuable property, for the best advantage of the Government —

His Excellency
John Chambers
Governor of Iowa
Supt of Ind.n Affs.
Burlington

Very Respectfully
I have the honor to be
Your Obt. Servt.
(Signed) John Beach
U. S. Indn Agt.

Sac & Fox Agency
June 28th 1843

Sir,

I have the honor to request permission to be absent from my Agency, during the time it will require, say ten days, to proceed to Jacksonville Illinois, for the purpose of accompanying and placing at School, a sister of Mrs. Beach's, and return — I intend starting for Racoon on the 30th inst, in order to locate the residences of the Smiths, designing to return immediately and proceed to Jacksonville, that I may again be at this place in time to receive the proposals for erecting the Public buildings —

His Excellency
John Chambers
Governor of Iowa
Supt of Ind.n Affs.
Burlington

Very Respectfully
I have the honor to be
Your Obt. Servt.
(Signed) John Beach
U. S. Ind.n Agt.

Sac & Fox Agency
June 30th 1843

Sir,

I enclose herewith my Account Current, Return of Property and Statement of Persons employed for the Quarter ending this day —

His Excellency

Very Respectfully

John Chambers
Governor of Iowa
Supt of Ind. Affs.
Burlington

I have the honor to be
Your obt. Servt.
(Signed) John Beach
U. S. Ind. Agt.

Sac & Fox Agency
July 1st 1843.

Sir,

I enclose herewith an Abstract of Receipts and Expenditures during the month of June

His Excellency
John Chambers
Governor of Iowa
Supt of Ind. Affs.
Burlington

Very Respectfully
I have the honor to be
Your obt. Servt.
(Signed) John Beach
U. S. Ind. Agt.

Sac & Fox Agency,
July 1st 1843.

Sir,

I enclose herewith an Abstract of Receipts and Expenditures during the month of June

Hon,
T. Hartley Crawford
Comr of Ind. Affs.
Washington
D.C.

Very Respectfully
I have the honor to be
Your obt. Sv
John Beach
U. S. Ind. Agt.

Sac & Fox Agency
July 5th 1843.

Sir,

Please find herewith the receipt of the Post master, for my postage of accounts for the last quarter, forwarded

per Regulation

His Excellency
John Chambers
Governor of Iowa
Supt of Ind.n Affs.
Burlington

Very Respectfully
I have the honor to be
Your Obt. Sv.
(Signed) John Beach
U. S. Ind.n Agt

Sac & Fox Agency
July 6th 1843.

Sir,

I have the honor to nominate James Drake to the Commissioner of Ind.n Affairs, as Gunsmith, for the Sacs under the 2.d Section of the 2.d Article of the Treaty of October 11th 1842. from the 1st [redacted] The Indians were greatly in need of a Smith at Keokuk, Mr D. has erected a temporary forge [redacted] besides doing such Gunsmith work as circumstances will permit before the shops are erected he will also work as Blacksmith, and take care of the Iron, Steel, and tools, which have all been taken up - He will therefore have been actively, and of necessity, employed from the date named -

His Excellency
John Chambers
Gov.r of Iowa. Supt. of Ind.n Affs.
Burlington

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
(Signed) John Beach
U. S. Ind.n Agt

Sac & Fox Agency.
July 29th 1843.

Sir.

Judge Mason has been requested to draw upon a Bond of mine in the sum of One thousand Dollars on which he omits - Our Citizens are home on Requisition - Should it be satisfactory, I will thank you to enclose me a Sufficient upon it and

Forward with the Com[missione]r of Indian Affairs

His Excellency,
John Chamberlain,
Governor of Iowa,
Supt of Ind. Affs,
Burlington Io

Very respectfully,
Your Obt Svt
John Beach,
Act. Y. Ind. Agt

Sac & Fox Agency,
Aug 29th 1846

Sir

I have this day signed a Bond in the sum of Five thousand Dollars, conditioned for the faithful transcript of the One thousand Dollars belonging to the half breed Chiefs of "one Mitchell, under the treaty with the Sacs and Foxes of September 1836. Messrs S. and A. Phelps are the Sureties, the former of whom has taken it with him to complete the execution, and will send it to you. I will transmit you, on receipt of satisfactory, to endorse upon it your approval, and forward it to the Com[missione]r of Indian Affairs

His Excellency,
John Chambers,
Governor of Iowa,
Supt of Ind. Affs,
Burlington

Very respectfully,
I have the honor to be,
Your Obt Svt
John Beach,
Act. Y. Ind. Agt

Sac & Fox Agency,
Aug 31st 1846

Sir

I this day inform the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, that on the 29th inst. the Administrator of the estate of the late Keokuk Mrs P. Kinnaw were due me the further sum of One thousand Dollars, that is the note in favor Gen. Jones of Rock Island for said sum, bearing interest at six per cent. Said interest from 9th of Septr 1839, having been paid to me, up-

ceipts for the current year, not being yet due a third amount is part of the half breed money, of which, under the 4th article of the Treaty of September 28th 1836. This agent is constituted trustee I have given my receipts to the Administrator, and have also executed a deed to the President of the United States, for transfer of said sum, and another for the sum of $500. previously paid over to me.

The interest due on the above $1000. during the two years from the first investment in Sept. 1837, to 1839, was expended, or the greater part of it, for the benefit of the child, and I have promised to procure, from Messrs Chouteau & Co. who furnished and delivered the goods articles bought. The accounts therefore and forward them to the Administrator for the Office of Indian Affairs. This I trust you will do as soon as possible.

His Excellency,
John Chambers,
Governor of Iowa,
Superintendent Ind. Affs.
Burlington

Very respectfully,
Your Obt. Svt.
John Beach
Ind. Agt.

Agency,
August 12th 1843.

Sir,

I enclose herewith an Abstract of Receipts and Expenditures, during the month of July,
With great respect,
I have the honor to be,
Your Obt. Svt.
John Beach,
Ind. Agt.

His Excellency,
John Chambers,
Governor of Iowa,
Supt of Ind. Affs
Burlington

Pacific Agency
August 1st 1853

Sir

I enclose herewith an Abstract of Receipts and Expenditures during the month of July, ult.

(With great respect
I have the honor to be
Your Obt. Svt
John Beach
Ind. Agt)

Hon.
J. Hartley Crawford,
Commr of Ind. Affs.
Washington
D. C.

Sac & Fox Agency
August 3d 1853

Sir,

I have this day closed two contracts for performance of which, I have taken satisfactory bond, One being for the erection of two sets of Smiths shops, one set of Blacksmiths for the Sacs, and the other for the Foxes. These are to be erected for the sum of $250. which amt as it is to be paid by the Indians, I presume I am to retain from the first annuity received under the late treaty. They are to be completed October 1st.

The other contract provides for the erection of the Agency and appertaining improvements, and is let for the sum of $550 the work to be finished by the 15th November. I will thank the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to place this sum in my hands in time that I may fulfil my engagement of payment on completion of the work.

It is also stipulated that if I require it, at any time during the progress of the work a well shall be dug and completed at $1,00 per foot for 30 feet, or $2,00 per foot if exceeding. Appearances of a spring were traced near the site for the house, and anxious to avoid all possible expense I wished to take time enough to learn if it would afford a

depth of water, if not a well will be of absolute necessity.

About that the Commissioner will, on his journey, be perfectly satisfied with the cost of the work, it is, I think, remarkably cheap, when we consider that roads and lines must be made, stone if used hauled some distance, as well as logs, the garrison having selected and taken all the best timber from the whole vicinity, saved lumber to be got out there, or hauled at least 30 miles, and hands and provisions to be taken up the same distance. The site selected is the best and prettiest in the neighborhood, and possessing natural beauties and advantages being extremely poor in that region, its value is thereby much enhanced, so that under the Act of the last Session of Congress, it will not fail of fully reimbursing the Government.

I enclose an Abstract of the offers and a copy of the Notice, in conformity to which in all general features the Contract was drawn, which I retain in order that it may accompany the account when the same shall be paid and sent on.

His Excellency
John Chambers
Governor of Iowa
late of the Army,
Burlington

With great respect
I have the honor to be
Your Obt. Servt.
(signed) Peter J. Beach
U.S. Asst. Q.M.

Asst. Q.M. Agency
Augt. 6th 1838

Sir,

I enclose herewith the receipts required for the Medals forwarded by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Will you also please present him with my acknowledgements for the copies of the late treaty, with which he has favored me.

His Excellency,
John Chambers

With great respect
I have the honor to be

Governor of Iowa
Supt of Ind. Affs.
Burlington

Your Obt. Servt.
(Signed) Solon Buck
U. S. Ind. Agt

Sac & Fox Agency
August 1840.

Sir,

I received yesterday, by the hands of the Marshal your letter of the 31st of July, forwarding the copy of another to yourself from the Comm. of Indian Affairs, in reference to the trespass upon the Sac & Fox Farm, I accompanied the Marshal in his call upon these people, but as he told me that he should make a report in the matter to you, nothing in regard to it seems necessary from me.

As my business now will keep me absent from this place the greater portion of the time, I had desired Mr. Nelson, if at any time it appeared advisable, to correspond directly with you in regard to the farm, which it appears he did a few days since, in forwarding a plat of the late survey of it. Let it may be well that I should state that his suggestions as to the most suitable location for sale of the different subdivisions, according to a section of land are approved by me. There is however one arrangement which I hope correctly can be so effected as to obviate what would otherwise prove a great hardship to a Negro woman. She had purchased for thirty Dollars in cash, being all her means, a claim adjoining the farm, of the person who made said claim and had commenced to improve it. Both had proceeded without any intention of encroaching or trespassing upon the Farm, impressed with a belief that the Survey would throw them beyond it. Now the fact upon the plat 80 acres lot with the farm includes, but if a 40 acre lot can be sold she will be able to save her Cabin and the most of her claim. Otherwise she will be subject to much distress.

My main object in this letter is to make such suggestions relative to the mode, or more property to the place of sale, as well as the time, as my knowledge, from being on the spot, and from personal observation, will enable me, in view of the influences which will be brought to bear upon the sale, and the efforts that will be made to defeat entirely the intentions of the law giving the disposal of such places to into the hands of the War Dept. unless suitable precautions are adopted to frustrate them. I feel it incumbent upon me to furnish the Secretary of War, with all the information I possess, for his consideration in deciding upon final measures for the sale. I say then emphatically that the law referred to by May as well be entirely lost sight of, and the farm set off like other land at Public Sale at a Land Office, as to undertake its sale here or in this neighborhood, without the presence of such force or authority as will be both willing and able to act summarily in protecting the Law, the persons employed in the sale, and those wishing to purchase, and therefore shows there exist objection to employment of a Military protection, in view of the uncertainty of finding a Civil force to be depended upon, perhaps the removal of the sale to some such point as St. Louis would be advisable —

I had for some time heard that "Club Law" was to be resorted to, and had requested Mr. Wilson to obtain affidavits he could in regard to such threats, to lay before the Secretary of War, but that will now be needless, since I am able to state officially, that yesterday one of these trespassers threatened to the Marshal and myself, personal violence against any man who should bid over $1.25 per acre at the sale.

This farm is exceedingly valuable. Besides its beautiful location in the very garden of the recent cession, and the natural fertility of the soil, its cultivation, has been brought to such a degree of perfection, as to render more its full value apparent. The great anxiety to seize upon its

the object of so many in encroaching and settling close around is not then matter of surprise, and this anxiety reciprocally establishes the value of the property - Undoubtedly there are numbers possessing means, and many also whom an extended Notice of the time and place of sale, would attract to an examination of the premises, who would readily bid high to its full value, if they can do so peaceably, and free from annoyance -

The Comr. of Gen. Affrs. apprehends that the main obstacle to an immediate sale would arise from the nonexecution of the public Surveys. But this difficulty has been now removed - Mr. Burt, U.S. Deputy Surveyor under contract at the time, to run the town lines, stopped in Spring, and at our request surveyed the Farm, and drew a plat which was sent to you. He is one of the best Surveyors used the Solar Compass, and his Survey is undoubtedly perfectly accurate, and the work of the Section Line Surveyor, when he comes along, must coincide with it, Mr Burt's Town Line also being within a mile & ½ South of the Farm, the post upon it set at half mile intervals. being the points from which the section lines must start, there is no room for variation, so that we are able to designate with precision at this time, the Township, section, quarter, 80 or 40 acre lot, and this designation could not be effected, if by possibility the section lines should vary from Mr. Burt's plat, as such variation would of necessity be so very trifling -

No other obstacle existing at the time Mr. Crawford wrote, save the want of Surveys, I see now no impediment to a Sale, at whatever time the Secty of War might deem it suitable. The Farm is reserved for the benefit of the Indians during this year, still I imagine no person would object to a title temporarily encumbered with this provision - And finally, a Sale at an early day

would the sooner allay all excitement growing out of it, and the present situation of the property, afford trespassers less opportunity of committing injury, as well as in part or perhaps wholly prevent difficulty with such persons, and any expense that might thereby be incurred.

With much respect
I have the honor to be
Your Obt Servt
John Beach
U.S. Ind. Agt

His Excellency
John Chambers
Governor of Iowa
Supt. of Ind. Affs.
Burlington

Sac & Fox Agency
August 8th 1845.

Sir,

I shall make arrangements to start from this place to St Louis, receive the annuities, and be back within three in possession at Churchville mouth of Des Moines, south bank, by the night of Saturday the 19th inst. I have therefore to request in pursuance of the authority vested in me by Govr Chambers, as per his letter, of which an extract is enclosed, that you will order an escort to consist of an Officer or trustworthy Non-Commissioned Officer and six men, unless some other number should to you seem more suitable, to meet me at the time and place above mentioned, and to accompany me from said point to the New Agency, near Ayon —

Very Respectfully
I am Sir
Your Most Obt Sr
John Beach
U.S. Ind. Agt.

Capt. James Allen
Commanding
Fort Des Moines
Raccoon River
Iowa

"Signed"

Sac & F. y Agency
August 5th 1843,

Sir,

I have received Maj. Mitchell's communication of the 1st inst. forwarded by you, apprising me of the funds for my agency being in readiness at St. Louis. A place start on the morning of the 12th, leaving to give time for the escort to get down, for which I have sent a request to Capt Allen, pursuant to your authority, previously received, designating the night of the 19th for them to meet me at Chariton the mouth of Des Moines, to accompany me thence to Racoon River. If nothing occurs to change my present arrangements, I shall commence the duties of the payment on Monday morning 28th inst, at the New Agency, at which time and place, your Excellency's presence, should health, business, and inclination, permit, it will afford me a sincere gratification —

With high Regard
I have the honor to be
Your obt. Servt
(Signed) John Beach
U. S. Ind. Agt

His Excellency,
John Chambers,
Governor of Iowa,
Supt of Ind. Affs.
Burlington.

Sac & Fox Agency.
August 8th 1843

Sir,

Your communication of 1st inst. came up by today's mail, with its enclosures, from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs prescribing regulations for the Government of the Agent in keeping and disbursing the funds laid aside in the 3rd Art. of the last treaty, —

I am much gratified with their receipt, as I shall be able by a full explanation of their tenor to put an end, on the one hand, to much vexatious

importunity on the part of the Indians, and upon the other hand supply their necessities wherever it may be proper, and within the scope of said Regulations without delay to them, or uncertainty to myself —

I have been continually urged by the Indians since about the middle of April, to purchase them goods upon the credit of their fund, but have uniformly refused, at least, until I should receive my anticipated instructions from the Department. But in the matter of provisions, their crying necessities (for the women came with tears in their eyes) compelled me to anticipate the receipt both of the money and the regulations, and in this I am happy to believe that I have acted in such manner as the regulations contemplate. The extreme rigor and duration of the winter, their having just moved, which when you made the Treaty, it was expected would be a time of great want with them, and the fact that credit to any extent was refused them by the traders rendered their situation one of extreme necessity, bordering on actual starvation. I therefore bought and issued to them a quantity of Flour and Pork, soon after they began in danger of having to give up their Buffalo hunt for want of ammunition. I bought the least quantity of lead and Powder with which I could satisfy them, as well as two or three boxes of Tobacco, but refused the Whiskey, and in the early part of July, becoming again in great want, beginning to scatter over the settlements for Corn and Beef, and hearing of a depredation that they had committed, purchased and sent up to them, sixty-five head of cattle, now in course of being issued. The accounts for these when forwarded I trust will all appear to the satisfaction of the Department.

I must first visit St. Louis, in order to execute

my increased bondy which I will transmit as soon as possible —

In conclusion let me convey to the Commissioner of Indian Affrs, my thanks for the highly complimentary style of the closing paragraph of his letter to your Excellency, of the 11th ultimo. and assure him that his kind notice furnishes me a new incentive to deserve it's my highest aim, in conjunction with an approving conscience, being the truest and surest support of my official existence —

His Excellency
John Chambers
Governor of Iowa
Supt of Ind. Affs,
Burlington —

With much Respect
I have the honor to be
Your Obt. Servt
(Signed) John Beach
U.S. Sub Agt

Sac & Fox Agency
August 8th 1843.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 3d inst. with its enclosures relative to investing the half-breed money, of which the Agent is trustee — Genl Street had forwarded me a copy of the Law, during your absence and its provisions have been complied with, as far as yet practicable, in regard to the money thus far received —

Yours of yesterday, covering a form for a statement of persons employed, with place of birth, salary &c. is also at hand, but as a portion of the information cannot be obtained until I can see the employees of the Agency most of whom are now at Racoon, I must defer its completion until I reach there, with the annuities — It shall however be in such in a state of preparation as to be forwarded without delay after my arrival —

I acknowledge likewise another communi-

dated yesterday, instructing me to urge upon the Indians the desire of the Government to supply them with goods for their annuities, towards the promotion of which wish, I will do every thing in my power, although the many obstacles to its adoption, which will doubtless be interposed by those personally interested in the present state of things, deter me from any sanguine hope of success —

Finally I have received yours of same date, with copy of letter to you from the Commissioner, relating to the accounts, Statements, &c. of annual rendition — There appears a slight discrepancy between the requirements of the two letters, as that of the Commissioner prescribes that the accounts &c. being made up to the 30th Sept. must be sent at the earliest moment thereafter, while you desire them to reach you by 10th same month — Unless therefore I hear otherwise from you, I shall pursue the course I have heretofore followed, which has always been approved, of Completing said papers on 1st of Sept. (or immediately after the payments) while my quarterly account, on the 30th of September fulfils a compliance with the Law requiring a settlement on the 1st day of October —

With much Respect,
I am Sir,
Your Obt. Servt.
(Signed) John Beach
U. S. Ind. Agt.

His Excellency
John Chambers
Governor of Iowa
Supt of Indn. Affairs
Burlington

Sac & Fox Agency,
August 22d 1843.

Sir,

I transmit herewith the Statement required by the Commissioner of Indn. Affairs, as per your instructions of 9th inst. setting forth the manner of keeping and rendering the Accounts of this Agency, with the names of Indian Traders employed, &c.

His Excellency,
Lieut. Col. Sandilands,
Governor of Goree
Castle of Luna & Alfred
Barbicane

Head Quarters
Goree Island
Coast of Africa
Augt. 21st 1818.

Sir

Having arrived at this Island with the convicts of the Ann Transport, I shall commence the Examinations of the Inhabitants, on Monday morning the 28th inst. the business to continue from day to day, until completed and the Examinations forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, agreeable to his Majesty's Commands, signified in a Letter from the Secretary of State, dated the 26th of June last, a Copy of which I have the honor to enclose herewith for your information.

I am Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
J. Bowen Lieut. Col.
Commg.

His Excellency,
Lieut. Col. Sandilands,
Governor of Goree
Castle of Luna & Alfred
Barbicane

Head Quarters
Goree Island
Coast of Africa
September 1st 1818.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an Abstract of Receipts and Expenditures for the last month

Which

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
J. Bowen Lieut. Col.
Commg.

Commissioners of Inc. Accts.
(Mr. Kingston)
&c &c

Comm. H.A. Office
Civil Branch
No. 1 Inc. Office

Sacs. Exp. Agency
September 1st 1842.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an Abstract of Receipts and Expenditures for the last month.

Mess. Travelling,
Civil Chambers
Governor of Sierra
Sheriffs of Inc. Offices
Kirkpatrick

Clerg. respecting Study
Civil Sir
Comm. Civil Office
Civil Branch
No. 1 Inc. Office)

Sacs. Exp. Agency,
September 2. 1842.

Sir

As an armed force on the 8th ult. Chiefs I should endeavour to be, I was therefore on the morning of the 28th to meet the Indians in Council near Pacoma River in order to commence the duties preparatory to the Engagement and Treaty with the Indians had received eleven days previous notification of the time assigned, and were upon the ground on my arrival in Morning in Spanish Town. I attended near the river bank a few people distinguished from Marysville and Yuba by Caps with the Indians, and during the Conference of my Interpreter the Indians attempted to run off from the Council ground. I was informed early in the morning that they intended to do so, and I therefore

On this morning of the 29th ult. I was in readiness to receive a part of the Indians, Marysville Americans, that had been raised, assembled together and agreed with me to meet me on that day, but to engage in a Foot Play instead, and this after I was informed the evening previous that I could not conveniently be

[illegible] any amount I have, for the reasonable transmission of which I have received such strict injunctions; the anxiety under which I labored for the safety of the money, having no other place wherein to keep it, but a trading house, which was surrounded by a steadily accumulating mass of people embracing many of the worst characters, and being destitute of every personal comfort as well as guard under, forced from exposure to a scorching sun. I reasonably feared also, that any unfavorable change of weather, might disable one both for the duties of the payments when the Indians should meet me, as well as the due care of the money in hand, having to remain my horses, by the terms of the contracts on the 28th and begin to issue. those of the Indians who were willing to meet me, would soon be without food, away from their homes, if detained through the obstinacy of the others, a manifest injustice. I also as already stated, believed it right to throw to them that intentional neglects and chicanes should not be sanctioned, and finally, a recollection of the slight moments every hour was bringing in crowds of hearers increasing with the delay, who were secreted in every hiding place, in order illegally to sell horses and other articles, of which shortly crowded from a large share and to practice every annoyance I was willing to submit those people, even at the risk of their enmity from 300 to 400 horses were taken the road and concealed in the vicinity. Returning I met them in droves. The money has been brought back to this place free of charge to the U. S. and will be taken up again without expense. I have no doubt of soon seeing them, the Indians, most of their wish to meet me and obtain their money, and if we shall endeavor I can get out without its being known over the country, I shall try to make the payments free from the annoyance of the crowds that would before have surrounded me.

May Providence conduct me much safely. Remote from the means of consulting with your Excellency, compelled to act at once, and with decision, I could but weigh calmly all the considerations that were offered to me, hoping your approval of my course, or at least your correct appreciation of my motives.

His Excellency
Sir John Colborne
Governor of Upper
Canada &c. &c. &c.
Kingston

Bird Island near Rock
Lake Rideau Canal
Upper Rideau Lake
North West
Mouth of Gananoque River

Indian Agency
September 1st 1838.

Sir,

In connection with this, my annual report of the State of this Agency, and of the Indians within its limits, I have the honor to transmit the accompanying accounts Estimates & Statements &c. as required by the regulations of the Indian Department & had intended to have included among them a census of the Indians, classed by sexes and ages as ordered last year, but have been thus far prevented from preparing it from inability to collect them for enumeration at the time selected.

The conclusion of the late treaty in October of last year requiring as it did an entire removal of the Indians from their then locations, as well as an abandonment of all the trading houses then occupied, and of the Agency buildings and other improvements designed for the accommodation of the Indians; furnished me as I hoped with the means of improving their condition, by bringing them into a closer proximity of residence than before, as well as by removing them to as great a distance from the new frontier as could be effected, having at the same time an eye to the convenience of the Government & aimed to effect this by a judicious selection of some spot whereon to locate the Agency, and all the trading and other establishments, with which the Indians must have such frequent intercourse, whereby they would readily receive their annual emoluments in the best condition by establishing their new residences as cheaply as could be made favorable to their future prosperity. Initially I recommended Kingston, as the Head of Lake Ontario, & Penetanguishene on the Nottawasaga and one head of the Ouse having both their villages within

of the Cheyenne, while the Kansas and Osage are within eighty miles of it. But the great majority of the tribes, comprising the bravest of the forementioned nations, the Sioux and Grand Pawnees, entertaining some jealousy of the other portion of the nation, as well as an aversion to the Dog Soldiers, confine themselves about fifteen miles distant upon the Grand River; a position which would be of but little moment were it not for their troublesome nearness to the new line.

Useless by their fatal proximity upon the waters of the Missouri, some insuperable barrier is interposed to their communication with the other Populations, or until by Equitable Legislation some means are adopted of rendering Spirituous liquors totally inaccessible to them, no great success should be expected in attempting their civilization or improvement of their condition, but on the contrary they will ever long equal in vice and profligacy the most degraded of their neighbours. Their abandonment of a portion of their country, latterly ceded, gives but the fairest for an immediate pursuit of them by those depraved and debased characters whose sole employment is in ministering to their vicious appetites. The Indian frontier appears to have become the natural resort of this class of people, who willingly sacrifice every inconvenience, and only complain at our discovering or living as they have the means successfully of continuing their infamous Traffic. Whiskey Shops are at present more numerous along the new line, than they were when the Act, and Journal whereon they had temporarily settled in the neighborhood of the Mission Survey, from not it has been removed immediately upon the Purchase of which they were Aware and Raised by Mr Edwards the Interpreter erected within a mile of the new Agency, a short time since. Placed there to be in readiness for the Annuity Payments. He stands ready with to any order and I directed that it should be destroyed.

The unusual length and severity of the last winter subjected the Poor Indians to much distress, and to great loss of horses. The ground having been covered to such depth with snow that they could procure no subsistence for them, with the severe and inclement weather incident to moving, rendered them during the early part of January in situation of great necessity, especially as the Divisions of the Sioux and

taged them in making the usual expeditions and consequently obliged them to defer the commencement of their agricultural operations until the spring had far advanced which would materially embarrass them in their most sanguine wishes by subtracting provisions for them from the funds destined for such objects by a stipulation of the late treaty and hence the providence and obvious advantages of this stipulation were sensibly felt by them.

The iron and steel, axes &c. have been removed from the old shops in pursuance of the late treaty, and the contractor is now busily employed with a large force in erecting the new shops, one mile up the river being agreed upon and approved, and the other shortly to be raised. They are to be completed one mile for each tribe by the 1st of October and the employ of iron &c. for this year being now on the wane they will go into operation without loss of time after that date. Three dwellings are situated about three eighths of a mile distant from the left bank of the Des Moines and a mile and a fourth below the mouth of Racoon River. The Poxes would have preferred the location of their shops near their towns when at Rock River but would have removed them from under the immediate supervision of the Agents where they should be impracticable, as likewise have tended to frustrate one part of my main design of collecting them as much as possible into one neighborhood, more remote from the influences of the frontier settlers. The Agency house will be erected a few yards from the shops and the Smiths and Interpreters are building their residences or have more than a mile each 100 yards from the same point. The place selected is also in regard to quality of appearance, quality of soil, and general position of the ground far superior to any other in the vicinity, a consideration of prime importance in the final sale of the property.

I refer you to the accompanying report of Mr. Wilson for all information relative to the Pattern farm now under his care, and which by the late treaty is to be cultivated during this year for the Indians. Our expectations relative to the crop would be raised quite flattering as crops were frequently disappointed by causes beyond human control, yet I hope for much benefit

to the Indians from the frontier which will be required. Owing to the limited amount of the fund remaining, & the many very powerful entitlements of the expenditures and have discharged all but one of the same employed.

The Rivers are generally with their ordinary stream Volume, abandoned the eastern portion of the country in Dec. or Jan a few days after the freeze set in, and ordered home or even before the freeze appeared, had the season and state of the travelling permitted. The most valuable portion of their late country is that which they have already given up to the Creeks, mostly adjoining Indian and accepted by the Creeks of the Northern frontier. The extent over which the depredations have spread, and its ability to maintain its character, may be best gauged from the surprising rapidity of the settlements. The part of the Creek which remaining for four years to the Indians, is of much less value, and in large portions entirely worthless, it being only upon the margins of the streams, which a sufficiency of timber can be found to meet the wants of the few who can settle immediately upon them, while the high ground between being destitute of wood, forever a bar in many places, of effectual settlement thereto, the face of the country being very broken, and often intersected by lakes and marshes strongly timbered, must exclude, while the entire want of shelter upon the original security of timber must alone prevent its settlement.

The distance of the new Agency from this place, will not exceed 90 miles, over a very good road, following the river which divides the Red Mountain and Creek Nation, crossing the same twice about 25 miles below the Agency designated at the Canadian River Agency, to arrive continuous with this, which gets on a straight line, with exception of the one and the Agency. For the present 60 miles at most, the accession at Fort Gibson, Cherokee Country, Nova.

With much respect
Your Obt. Servt
Hugh Evans
Commr of Creek Affairs

Your Obt Servt
W. P. Lea. Agt
Choctaw Nation

Sir

I enclose you the copy of a letter from Lieut Allen dated at Racoon River informing me that he has committed Mr. R. A. Mainsi the Trader at his Post, to Trade with the Indians at his store. I arrived at Racoon River on the 21st of August and on the 28th Mr Mainsi applied to me for a license to Trade, which I informed him he could have, and directed him to Prairie, Eagle Men and Saints Encampments, stating that his License should extend on his failing it, and designating a certain portion of trading Posts establishments about Fifty or three hundred yards from the Agency on a line, or nearly, with it and Messrs Livingstons Store, and midway between. On his return any he returned, stating to know if I would not license him within the Post, which I declined, for reasons that such would be inconsistent as I have already licensed a certain Trader on which to put down all the Traders, that this determination had been made known, and for fair dealing, and licenses declined by persons who were not willing to conform to the same, that I did not feel at liberty to exercise such authority within the Post limits, that to grant it with the Bounds I have mentioned would be admitting a contest on the part which I did not expect and which he could have no right in assuming, while it on the contrary it did in a case that would meet his approbation would fully any equal right to on the same in any case, whence collisions might arise to which neither necessity, strict duty nor any inclination induces. Mr Mainsi then handed me back Allens letter stating that he, consent granted during my absence.

I did not learn whether he had written Allen granting the permit in his military capacity, or in that of Agent or Trader during my absence if in the latter it had been fortunately written in when any whole design in detaining the letter, for [illegible] the motives for which have been heretofore referred to, for not any provision with any of the details of the license, that I

could properly have entered it on the statements required from me by Regulation, of all Licenses to trade within the country.

I have much pleasure
I have the honor to be
Your Obt. Hble
Serv.
Lt. & Ind. Agt.

Fort Pitt Agency
September 8th 1820.

Sir

Pursuant to the Regulation in this case I have entered the claim of Billie Pourrieau, for a horse alleged to have been stolen by one of the Sacs and Foxes. The claim was presented a few days after the claimant decided by their Patterin. The character of the witness is of the correct order, nor does the evidence adduce very strong in favor of the claimant, though accepted, it seems no breach of charity to say that he was an unscrupulous villain, whose life for years had formed a regular series of commitments, outrages, and crime, in the shape of every contravention against the Indians, even so far as our dominion extended. Under of one. And even more of a bona fide horse of this own actually stolen. He had anticipated payment of them a thousand fold in this governments success, from results of his various depredations.

Have pleasure,
I am Sir your
Your Obt. Hble
Serv.
Lt. & Ind. Agt.

Fort Pitt Agency
September 8th 1820.

Sir

I again forward the Pass & Certificate from the Indian Department for Butler's settlement agreeable to Treaty

Madam, I am to my Lords &c your obedient humble servant in the matter.

His Excellency
Lord Cathcart
Governor &c Jersey

With much regard
I have the honor to be
Your Lordships
most faithful
& most humble
Servant

Jacob Hay Agency
December 1st 1794

No 2

I received your letter of the 21st ult. with the inclosed account of the Expences incurred by you in bringing over the Troops from the Island of Jersey in the Month of October last, and I am directed by my Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to acquaint you that they have no objection to the Sum of £ 1500 being issued to you by way of Imprest for the purpose of defraying the Expences of the Troops while on board the Transports, and after their arrival at Portsmouth, but that they cannot consent to issue any further Sum on account of the Expences of the Troops, until the Accounts of the Expences already incurred shall have been delivered in and examined.

His Excellency
Lord Cathcart
Governor &c Jersey

With much regard
I have the honor to be
Your Lordships
most faithful
& most humble
Servant

Jacob Hay Agency
September 5th 1794

No 3

I inclose an account of the expences incurred by you in bringing over the Troops from the Island of Jersey, which I am directed by my Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to acquaint you they have no objection to discharge on your order for the amount, as the same appears to be a proper charge upon the Treasury, and that if you are not supplied

Sufficient with the necessary means, you will please to direct the amount in my estimate you may be about making upon the Nav. Department.

Your Excellency,

Most respectfully

I have the honor to be

Your Obt. Svt.

John Beach.

Lt. U. S. Navy. Agt.

Hon. Maurice D. D. Mitchell.

Superint. of Indian Affairs

St. Louis

Mo.

Sac & Fox Agency,

September 12th 1842.

Sir,

I have this day forwarded to Major Mitchell, Superint. of Ind. Affairs at St. Louis, an Estimate of the funds required to pay the expenses of transporting the Sac and Fox annuities, &c. to this place from St. Louis to this Agency, requesting that it be sufficient, he would enable me to liquidate the accounts as early as convenient. Should Major Mitchell however be withheld funds for the purpose, & unable to attend the Commissioners of Indian Affairs to remain here until after the first of October next, I shall at this earliest leisure. The total of the several accounts is $6039.12, and by comparing with last years charges, he will observe that the rates are greatly reduced, bearing in mind that the land carriage is increased 90 miles, having become 12 miles more than double the former distance.

Your Excellency,

Most respectfully

I have the honor to be

Your Obt. Svt.

John Beach.

Lt. U. S. Navy. Agt.

His Excellency,

Wm Chambers,

Governor of Iowa,

Superint of Ind. Affrs.

Burlington

Sac & Fox Agency.

September 12th 1842.

Sir,

This evening, mail brought me my official letter from Major Mitchell, under date of the 6th inst. informing me that the Commissioner of Indian Affairs had not been authorized to procure

to blame it on route for Santa Fé that the delay in forwarding it may be accounted by our stopping at St Louis, & from whom I may obtain an escort.

His Excellency,
John C Fremont,
Governor of Cala.
Visit of Ind. Affs.
Washington.

With much respect
I have the honor to be,
Your Obt. Svt.
John Reach,
Ass. Supt. Ind. Affs.

Sacramento Valley,
September 30th 1843.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit my account Current, Return of Property, and Pay Rolls of Persons employed, for the quarter ending this day.

By referring to the Statements of Goods on hand the Commissioner of Indian Affairs will perceive that I have this quarter balances of which I am accountable on the 30th December last, requesting authority to dispose them. They have become much diminished, & consisting at present of

For Salts and Blankets in 1843. unaccounted					$86.00
" Corn and Meal	in 1841	viz	$360.90		
" Same	" 1842	Same	336.81		
" Same	" 1843	Same	372.20		1068.91
" Contingencies	" 1841	Same	14.03		
" Same	" 1842	Same	53.31		67.34

The amount unaccounted for under the head of Corn and Meal, exceeds my Estimate by more than one half, which will explain the cause of the large a Sum remaining.

On the other hand by a reference to Invoice & Abstract of Current Expenses, the Commissioner will see that I exceed the allowance for Contingent Expenses, in the 6 months ending Sept 30th last in the Sum of $3.80. The receipts being for $11.20 in Cash, and by inspecting the different charges, will be satisfied that I could not have avoided this exceeding. The amount

and accordingly remarks one enclosed as received from the Indians on [illegible]

His Excellency
Wm Jackson
Governor of Penna.
Philadelphia
Burlington.

With great respect
Sir
Your
Excellency's Most
Obedt Servt
Chas Pettit
Qr Mr Genl 1780

Head Quarters Morristown
October 8th 1780.

Sir

Herewith I enclose an Abstract of Recruits and Deficiencies for the month of September.

I am
Sir
Your Excellency's
Most Obedt Servt
Chas Pettit
Qr Mr Genl 1780

His Excellency
Wm Jackson
Governor of Penna.
Philadelphia
Burlington.

Head Quarters Morristown
October 8th 1780.

Sir

Herewith I enclose an Abstract of Recruits and Deficiencies for the month of September.

I am
Sir
Your Excellency's
Most Obedt Servt
Chas Pettit
Qr Mr Genl 1780

His Excellency
Wm Jackson
Governor of Penna.
Philadelphia
Burlington.

Head Quarters Morristown
October 12th 1780.

Sir

I received yesterday the Flour from Boon's Flour and forward your communication to the Quartermaster

Encamp. [illegible] Courtes Indians [illegible] 22d Dec 1804

Council with the Indians, in the afternoon of the
25th to the Lahcaps, in accordance with the expressed wish of the Tribe
On arriving, I found the Indians all collected, and apparently quite anxious
ious for their money, but a difference of sentiments prevailed among
them, by which they were again arranged into opposing factions, in re-
gard to the mode of payment. Weoluck being this time in favor
of the distributive mode, while Porsheite and Horaspick advocated
a payment to the Lahcaps in The mean evening. 2 hours after my arri-
val, the Indians sent me, but as too late an hour to do more than
shake hands, which I was willing to consider into a compliance with
your directions to them through Capt. Allen in The succeeding evening
they again met in Council, and expressed their different wishes for
the mode of payment. Instead of taking the voice of the majority at
that time, I recommended them to endeavor to arrange the matter if
possible, to the satisfaction of all their tribe, for which purpose, to con-
sult among themselves, and take all the time they might desire, as I
would wait on them with the greatest pleasure.

I took advantage of this occasion to express
my regret at seeing them again appear before me in war parties. I ad-
ded, that the principal object for which I was sent among them, was
to act as their friend, that in my capacity as such I urged upon
them unity of action, and that they should come and remain together in
harmony as members of the same nation should do, and I cautioned
them with much earnestness, to distrust the motives of those interest-
ed friends, however apparently sincere might be their professions, who
endeavored to create among them, in their present reduced and dependent
condition, any diversity of interest, that such was not the part of
true friendship. After waiting two days longer they finally in gen-
Council, on the 6th stated their wish for a payment to the Lahcaps, and
the same accordingly so far as I assisted to the Commanding Officer
of Rifle Dets. Marines for a Commissioned Officer to be in attendance, and
Capt. Lovenier 1st Infantry was detailed for the duty.

The whole vicinity was thronged with the

a great part of which has commenced there & must, I apprehend, for
some time to come be employed in the same manner, I am of
opinion, that by allowing them an increase of Pay the Works might
soon, & probably be finished much sooner & at less expence
than otherwise, it would be impossible even measurably to ascertain
the time & expence that would attend, I advised Mr Cockburn to concur
with the other Party in a Payment of 2 Dollars, and offered to render
every assistance in procuring Them proper Men, & that the articles & clothing
to them in accordance with their Engagements, & to advance
them the Pay which Men of their description usually receive

His Excellency
Sir James Yeo
Governor of Upper
Canada &c. &c.
Brockville

I have the honor to be
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
Alex. McDonell

Kingston 12th Feby 1814

Sir,

I enclose herewith the contracts required by
the Commissioners of Inquiry, in his letter of the 11th Instant
Last.

I have given that a preference to the necessary orders
I have authorized the Contractor to complete the contract Services for
the early part of the ensuing season, the extent of which cannot be determined
until the excavation is finished

His Excellency
Sir James Yeo
Governor of Upper
Canada &c. &c.
Brockville

I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's most
Obedient Servant
Alex. McDonell
Ass. D. Gen. Insp. (5)

in so laudable an object, & which must call forth energy and exertion on which so much depends, under such unfavorable circumstances as will then be the case, & which never can be relied upon in more sanguine times. In connection with this subject it would be some gratification to know that the greatest part of this years annuities may be expended for useful, comfortable and necessary articles entirely, the main complaints of the traders being that the purchasers were confined altogether to heavy articles, on which the profit is less, leaving their Waggons often blocked with Furs and Buffalo when they want the chief advantage in their trade.

With great respect
I have the honor to be
Your Obt. Sr.
John Beach.
Ag. W. Ind. Affs.

His Excellency,
John LeClaire,
Governor of Iowa
Ind. Affs.
Burlington.

Ind. Dept. Agency,
Feb'y 1st 1843.

Sir,

I enclose herewith the papers relating with the claim of Mess. Orr & Bonine against the Sacs and Foxes, for an alleged depredation. Said claim was laid before the Indians pursuant to the Regulations, under the instructions of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, dated June 21st 1842.

I have the honor to report that the Indians declined paying the accounts against the individual, or the community the depredation was committed, in order that they might satisfy themselves of the justice of the claim.

With much respect
I am Sir
Your Obt. Sr.
John Beach,
Ag. W. Ind. Affs.

His Excellency,
John LeClaire,
Governor of Iowa.
Sup't of Ind. Affs.
Burlington.

Hudson's Bay Agency
November 1st 1843.

Sir,

I enclose herewith an abstract of Receipts and Expenditures for the Government, during a Recapitulation of which exhibits the manner in which the monies due to His Majesty and Hers, under the Treaty of October 1842, have been or remain to be applied -

His Excellency,
John Chamberlain
Governor of Nova Scotia,
Halifax.

Your excellency's
Most humble Servt
Geo. Simpson
Gov. H. B. Co. Territories

Sue St Ray Agency.
November 10th 1843

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have granted a license to trade with the Sacs & Foxes of the Mississippi as follows, viz.

Date of License. 1st Nov. 1843
Granted to B. & G. D. Ewing, for the Period of 3 years, they giving as Security David Ewing and J. Mc Kee in the sum of Bond for $5000 -
They employ a Capital of $2000.

Are permitted to trade upon Racoon River on the Des Moines and to employ as assistants, Andrew J. McConnelly, Jas Elwin & Robert A. Bowles, Wm. Hillhouse, C. H. Bowles, Jno Bucher.

His Excellency,
John Chamberlain
Governor of Nova

Your respectfully,
Your Obt Sr,

Supt of Ind Affrs
Burlington

Canada
Chas Bruce
Ch. Ind. Agt

Ste Regis 30th Novr
November 30th 1843

Sir

The season for the completion of this Agency building 15th inst. will close at hand, by which time or within a few days after, I learn they will be finished, except the ceiling of the upper room which at the desire of both the Contractor and myself will be deferred until Spring, lest freezing weather might ruin the work. The Contractor will be much in want of the pay, having absolutely the job at a very low rate, and I hope the amount will have been remitted within the time as promised me by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in his letter of September 15th although thus far I have heard nothing of it.

I will abscond in this letter it being a similar subject, that I have not received the funds for the transportation of the yearly Annuities &c. I learned at the Superintendent Office in St. Louis while receiving the Annuities that the whole sum specified by Mr Crawford in his letter of October 9th as having been remitted a year last, was already expended among the different Agents, whence the Expenses of my Agency, would have to be covered by a subsequent remittance. I promised to those who performed the labor that the money would undoubtedly be remitted and they be paid as soon as I could address the Parliament. I have been called on by some of them 2 or 3 times already, and have advanced them in order to facilitate the operations of the Government as much from my private means as possibly could.

Your Excellency,
John Chamberl,
Governor of Canada
Supt of Ind Affrs
Burlington.

With much respect
I have the honor to be
Your Obt Servt
Chas Bruce
Ch. Ind. Agt

Sacketts Harbor Agency
December 1st 1823

Sir

I have the honor to transmit a Statement of Provisions and Contingencies within this Agency during the month of November 1823.

His Excellency
John C. Calhoun
Secretary of War
City of Washington
Washington.

Peter Bruce Loveless
Indian Trader &c &c
Agent Ottawa &c
Upper Canada
Mo. 29 Vouchers Ag[ent]

Sacketts Harbor Agency
December 1st 1823.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit a Statement of Provisions and Contingencies within this Agency in the month of November 1823.

I am expecting to take up my residence in a few days at Prescott Upper Canada although this Statement will be ready for transmission always on the day prescribed within which I shall have received and acknowledged my mail in which may and also which since will have been delivered over 100 miles from a Post office & may not be at all times possible for me to forward it with the same regularity as here after.

Hon.
J. Macomb Commanding,
General Com. Affairs,
Brooklyn.

P. B.

Sacketts Harbor Agency
December 1st 1823

Sir

I have the honor to transmit a Statement of Provisions and Contingencies within this Agency in the month of

[illegible] I have considered the letter of Mr. Secretary [illegible] enclosed in your Excellency's dispatch to the Commissioners of Customs in London of the 2nd instant, & the Memorial therein referred to.

His Excellency
Wm Gerard
Governor of Nova
Scotia
Halifax

Whitehall
2nd December
1763

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint your Excellency, that I have laid before the Commissioners of Customs your letter of the 9th of September, & the Memorial therein referred to, relative to the Trade carried on between the Province under your Government, & the Spanish Islands in the West Indies, & have received their Directions to acquaint your Excellency, that they have not any Objection to the Memorial being granted.

His Excellency
Wm Gerard
Governor of Nova
Scotia
Halifax

Whitehall
2nd December
1763

Sir

I have received your Excellency's Letter of the 9th of November, with the copy of a Letter from the Commissioners of Customs in relation to the Claim of Peter Van Brimm & associates

His Excellency Wm Gerard
Governor of Nova
Scotia
Halifax

Whitehall
2nd December
1763

Please Receive Your
December 9th 1803

Sir

I am desired by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to send you herewith a Copy of a Letter from Captain Hardy of the Leander dated the 2d Instant with its Inclosure, and I am to desire you will lay the same before the Board of Trinity House.

I am Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
J. Nepean

To
The Secretary
of the Corporation
of the Trinity House
Deptford Strand

Please Receive Your
December 9th 1803

Sir

Please find herewith my Warrant on Receipt of which you will pay to the Order of Captain Hardy of His Majesty's Ship Leander the Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds for Contingencies for the present month.

I am
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
J. Nepean

To
Thomas Hartley Crawford Esqr
Captain of His Majesty's Ship
Leander
Sheerness
&c. &c. &c.

Please Receive Your
December 9th 1803

Sir

Please find herewith my Warrant on Receipt of which you will pay to the Order of Captain Hardy of His Majesty's Ship Leander the Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds for Contingencies for the present month.

I am
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
J. Nepean

To
The Secretary
of the Corporation
of the Trinity House
Deptford Strand

Kaeroa Kainga

December 30th 1843

Sir

I enclose herewith my account current for the moneys of certain half-breed children whereof I am constituted trustee under the treaty of 1836 and by the terms of my bond for faithful discharge of my duties in that relation required to account once a year under the ordinances of the Australia Colonies

With Excellency's
Leave I have the honor to
Governor of Nova
Scotia &c. &c.
Nova Scotia

I have the much respect
to be Your Excellency's
most Obt. Servt.
Wm. Mc. Leod

Kaeroa Kainga

December 30th 1843

Sir

I have this day had an interview with Jonathan Acknowledgement of the receipt of your communication of the 16th inst which came to hand on the 28th Instant from Mr Taylor Missionary at the Waikato requesting me to call with him and he informed me that he should send a party to the Waikato in a few days

Each of the Trading Vessels has a Shirley-built Whaleboat belonging to their settlement I should imagine it probability have endeavoured to prevent them from adopting it as a means of proving that the evil of Murdering the Missionaries at the Waikato would have been materially, & some extent neglected & I do not however think that this will have much influence either in arresting or retarding the Murderous hand of the Chiefs

Your letter of the 16th inst received last evening, and this morning I have the honor to address it in reference to the subject of each of your communications, with a suggestion command that it should be brought within their own cognizance, & I am willing that it should be treated as a formal complaint, & I think it neces-

are to procure a purchase of their annuities, or by some other Means made, subservient to a recurrence of such Evils.

I have heard previously of the disposition of the so called Sectionalists, which you mention in your Letter, I did not however suppose the Journey was commenced, but shall learned it will make it salutary in a Reconciling Observation altogether.

His Excellency,
John Chambers.
Governor of Iowa.
Superintendency,
Iowa City.

With much respect
I have the honor to be,
Your Obt Servt
John Beach,
U. S. Indian Agt

Maquoketa River Agency
January 8th 1841.

Sir:

A short time before mailing from my office last I received a letter from Col. Morrison, (as I presume,) through a Signature was omitted, / The gentleman appointed to Select a suitable Home for the Sacs and Foxes, in lieu the Missouri River or some of the Indian Lands, in which he informed me that he had succeeded in obtaining a portion of country owned by the Kickapoos. He described it as "beginning at the mouth of Indian Creek, running up said creek to my mile. Then due West to the main creek Early line, Then due North to the Great Wapsipinicon. Then down said Stream to the Sac line, Then North and East to the Mississippi Then down said River to the place of beginning, containing 4 or 5 hundred thousand acres" and he declared me to inform the Indians, and that they would be their home, if the treaty should be ratified.

There appear to be among the Indians no other feeling than of dislike & and prejudice against the tract selected, which feeling the Chiefs made me to bring to the knowledge of the Indians to be tested and their principal objection certainly seem entitled to no small degree of consideration, they say that the country is very much exhausted & timber that is small is impossible for them to live in it or to feed the number of horses required by their necessities, also that

[illegible] as the circumstances of the crossing of the river by the troops will render the assistance of the Militia, and in the habits of carrying of great numbers of Men from the Province, which the Chiefs have already represented as inconvenient to the Cultivation, which they had experienced on an occasion of moving to some other parts, and finally, that the Settlers generally of Illinois being along the other side of the River, their duties will be confined to the Defence of the Province, although at the same time, in case of invasion, they are entitled to every moral influence or encouragement by which they can particularly testify their zeal in the defence of their Native Country, and other calmly reflecting upon the Principles, are fully aware of, and readily acknowledge the necessity, and urgently feel any measure, which being with the most disadvantageous, would prove ever them inaccessible to all temptation or inducement. But every argument bearing upon the Subject will be so readily discussed by the Commissioners of Indian Affairs, and the feelings and opinions of the Militia be so well known to them, that for me to enlarge upon them would be needlessly encroaching upon the time of an Officer being more usefully employed in the duties of his Office, and to which they are directed on the Public Service.

I have the honor to be
Your Excellency
Most obedient and
Most humble Servant
Nathl Pope
Secretary

His Excellency
Governor Clark
St Louis

Illinois Territory
January 8th 1812

Sir,

The Commissioners of this Territory, appointed by your Excellency, have the honor to transmit to you herewith, the proceedings of a Public Meeting, held at Kaskaskia on the 26th ult. and all other communications they have received from the Illinois country

We have the honor to be
Your Excellency
Most obedient Servants
Pierre Menard
Shadrach Bond

Lieut. Colonel Commandant.
Governor of Upper Canada.
Inspector of Hospitals &c. &c.
Upper Canada.

Head Quarters Upper Canada.
Queen's Rangers.
Yonge Street.
Mr. H. Vandenburgh Aide de Camp.

Raccoon River 4th Regt.
January 5th 1814.

Sir

That portion of the Indians and other inhabitants residing in this neighbourhood, have during several months past been much as they are in a state of great alarm on account of the small pox, which prevailed for a time at the old Agency, although at last intelligence from that quarter it is reported to have ceased. Many of them were down at this place procuring corn, at the time it appeared, and this together with the constant communication between the two places led me to apprehend much danger and I therefore urged on them the necessity of vaccination, to which Measures they have manifested a disposition to comply, and more than 200 persons are expected to be vaccinated by the end of next week. And none will be permitted to approach the Agency, or this place from any part of the Indian Country, without producing certificates of having undergone the operation, or of having had the disease. The Indians are all perfectly sober, and while they remain here, are very effectually kept so, namely by not suffering any whiskey to be sold to them, and by their having no money. Two Chiefs have gone down, to endeavour to prevent the Chiefs of Muscingum and others being on their way up with the dreadful disease, and this is very important to be attended to, as the vaccinating Virus could not be procured by any means in Canada.

The Indians procured themselves a large supply of provisions while the ground was covered with snow, and when they return to their villages will prepare for planting. They intend the Creek at Credit, will be much frequented this season, and I am afraid it will be difficult to prevent spirituous liquors from being introduced among them, by persons who may take advantage

The vessel mises ab the Mouth of the river by which their articles can be
liverd ab a much cheaper rate. The Indians were jesterday collecting for Cattle
with me on this subject when I received your letter of the 19th inst which you refer
to which a measure ab likely to prove necessary.

Your said letter of 19th I send over the Capt M.
Lea for his perusal. He told the messenger that he would see me. I
have only got Summer Cloathing, but I am this day in Expectation
for the Corn with 25 or 30 men. ab soon ab the month has terminated.
Leaving Cote presents on the Lakes as of late

I am
Sir
Your most obedt
Hble Servt
Jno Chambers
Governor of Vincennes
Superintendt of Indian Affrs
Washington

To
His Excellency
John Adams
President of the United States
Philadelphia

Philadelphia Agency
February 1st 1824

Sir,

Herewith I enclose an Abstract of Receipts and
Disbursements within my Agency during the month of January
Viz.

I. Hartley Crawford
Commr of Indian Affrs
Washington
D. C.

To
His Excellency
John Chambers
Governor of Vincennes
Superintendt of Indian Affrs
Vincennes

Philadelphia Agency
February 1st 1824

Sir,

Herewith I enclose an Abstract of Receipts and
Disbursements within my Agency during the month of January
Viz.

His Excellency
John Chambers
Governor of Vincennes
Superintendt of Indian Affrs
Vincennes

Inspector of Naval Stores
Sunderland.

Navy Board.
No. 7. Naval Side

Vast Office
February 15th 1811

Sir,

I have received your letter of 30th ultimo
conveying an Order to draw on you for the Funds belonging to this
Agency for the 3rd and 4th qrs of the last year, and for transmitting
of Accounts. I will endeavour to make some arrangement with
him or three creditable Merchants to relieve you from the further charge
of them. The Persons employed by me are mostly using the amount
of their Salaries in different Sums, so that they would probably
prefer one description of Funds before another, but would be satisfied with such Bills, Drafts, Notes, or other, that can be legally received
as may suit your convenience.

I am much respected
Sir
Your Obed. Hble
Navy Board
To Inspr of Naval Stores

T. H. Hawkey Esqr
Inspr of Naval Stores
St Lucie.

Mon

Vast Office
March 1st 1811.

Sir

I enclose herewith an Abstract of money received and expended by me during the last 3 months
Hon.

T. Hartley Crawford
Com. of Naval Stores
Sunderland.

&c &c.

Very respectfully
I have the honor to be
Your Obed. Hble
Navy Board
To Com. of Naval Stores

Secret Agency
March 1st 1811.

Sir

I enclose herewith an Abstract of Moneys received and expended by me during the last month

Your Excellency
Sir Edward Pellew
Governor of Gibraltar
&c. &c. &c.
Rock of Gibr. Aggt.

Very respectfully
Your most obedt Servt
Colin Beach
Lieut. Gibr. Aggt

Secret Agency
March 5th 1811.

Sir

Pursuant to the authority with which you honored me, under date of the 10th Ult. I have this day drawn on you at 14 days sight in favour of Lt. Colonel Vigoler or order for the sum of £2,032.12.11. as per the General abstract herewith returned.

Lt. Col. Harvey, Deputy
Inspr. of Gibr. Aggt.
Rock of Gibr.

Most respectfully
Your most obedt Servt
Colin Beach
Lieut. Gibr. Aggt

Secret Agency
March 11th 1811.

Sir

The enclosed Draught at your convenience on 21 days sight in favour of Lt. Colonel Vigoler for the sum of £1,000 sterling herewith the receipt required.

Lt. Col. Harvey, Deputy
Inspr. of Gibr. Aggt.
Rock of Gibr.

Very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
Colin Beach
Lieut. Gibr. Aggt

Racoon River Agency
March 31st 1844.

Sir

I enclose herewith my Account current with
the Creek and Cherokee, and Return of Property for the third qu
ter of the existing year. Also a List of Persons employed

His Excellency
Wm Wharton.
Governor of Texas.
Seat of Govt. Austin
Texas

With much respect
I have the honor to be
Your Obt Svt
Wm Beach
Ind. Y. Agt

Racoon River Agency
April 1st 1844.

Sir

I herewith enclose an Abstract of Receipts and
Disbursements made by me during the month of March.

His Excellency
Wm Wharton.
Governor of Texas
Seat of Govt.
Austin.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Wm Beach
Ind. Y. Agt

Racoon River Agency
April 1st 1844.

Sir

I herewith enclose an Abstract of Receipts and
Disbursements made by me, during the month of March

Hon.
Wm Wharton Secretary
Seat of Govt. Texas
Washington
Texas

Very respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Wm Beach
Ind. Y. Agt

Sac & Fox Agency
May 1st 1846

Sir.

Please find enclosed an Abstract of moneys received and expended by me in the month of April.

His Excellency,
John Chambers,
Governor of Iowa,
Superintendent Ind. Affairs,
Burlington Iowa

Very respectfully,
Your Obt Servt
Cyrus Beach,
Ind. Agt.

Sac & Fox Agency,
May 1st 1846.

Sir

Please find enclosed an Abstract of moneys received and expended by me in the month of April.

Hon.
T. Hartley Crawford,
Comm'r of Ind. Affairs,
Washington.

D. Co

Very respectfully,
Your Obt Servt
Cyrus Beach,
Ind. Agt.

Sac & Fox Agency,
May 22nd 1846.

Sir.

I enclose herewith the papers connected with the claim of Dr. F. Hyder against the Sacs and Foxes for injuries sustained by him from a party of them last Fall. The accounts were handed me on the last September last, & when accompanied with the papers, and I was requested to lay it before the Indians in the hope that they would order some remuneration without objecting the claimants the farther trouble, but as they declined to doing the Council did not see fit to do anything in the matter. I was directed to return the papers to the Department

I have Dr. Hyder a bill a year

since in affirmed good health and again in both the middle of September bearing witness to marks of recent severe sickness. He is a person of education, and of that degree of ability in his profession, that his sickness would undoubtedly serve of various detriments, in the case of much fraud during this continuance. He is plain that he received injury, and suffered much wrongs. The statements of both Messrs. Work support the application presented in regard to the place where the injury is said to have occurred, i.e. whether beyond the dividing line of the late cession or not and being unprovided with notice of the survey of said line. I am unable to satisfy myself in regard to it by such means. These notes are probably accessible to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. I am of opinion that the line was not marked at the time of the occurrence, at least on the Northern portion.

The claimants is satisfied that the Indians acted solely upon the misapprehension that he was interfering upon their ground, and if my information is correct, he was not at the time certain that such was the case. This would relieve the Indians from the imputation of any designed hostility, or wilful mischief, which is confirmed by the subsequent act that in them the returns of the Hunter, all the stolen property which Mr Work could find was by them given up to Mr Logan, on the 3d August some days before any publication of the occurrence from the Fort from its original possessors.

His Excellency,
The Governors
Governor of Lima
Superintendent Indian Affairs
Washington

With much respect
I have the honor to be
Your Obt. Svt.
Peter Burnett,
Ind. Agent Oregon

Secretary Agency
Lima Jan 15th 1851

Sir,

I herewith enclose you Statements of Witnesses made by me during the last month.

His Excellency

very respectfully

John Chambers,
Governor of Iowa
Territory of Iowa.
Burlington

Dear Sir

Your Obt. Svt.
John Beach.
Acting Agent.

Indian Agency
June 1st 1844.

Sir,

I herewith enclose you a Statement of Depredations committed by one Running Chief Hawk and Party

Hon
T. Hartley Crawford,
Comr of Ind. Affairs
Washington. D. C.

Very respectfully,
Your Obt. Svt.
John Beach.

Sac & Fox Agency,
June 12th 1846

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 20th ult. forwarding me a Commission constituting me Sacs and Foxes for four Years from the 29th ult. I hereby signify my acceptance of the Said appointment, and request that you will convey to the Presidents of the U.S. assurances of my grateful sense of the renewed evidences of his confidence and regard, also, that you will accept my acknowledgements for your own kind and flattering Notice in my favor-

The Bond which you Likewise enclosed, I will cause to be executed, and will forward with no greater delay than is necessary to transact my correspondence with those gentlemen whom I desire to obtain as securities, with the Same annexed as shown on my existing Bond

I am Sir very respectfully,
Your Obt. St
John Beach.

Wm. Medley Crawford
Comg. Sac & Fox Agency
Pottawattamie

Fort Pierre Agency
June 28th 1844.

Sir

On the 19th inst I forwarded the official Bond which was sent with my commission to Dr. B. Harding at this Post & Mr. Primeau to be signed by him, and then sent to A. L. Kelsey Esqr at Agency he being requested to forward it to Judge Mason with a line, stating that should he approve it then to hand it to Your Excellency - I addressed this mode to save time which would have been lost in having it returned to me at this place, and on receipt of it I will thank you to see that it is duly filled up, and to transmit it to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs

His Excellency,
John Chambers.
Governor of Iowa.
Seat of Govt. Iowa Territ.
Burlington.

With much respect
Your Obt Svt
John Beach.
Ag. U. Sioux Agcy

Fort Pierre Agency,
June 29th 1844.

Sir,

I enclose you the copy of an application for a license to trade which was handed me by Mr. Primeau at the Station of this Post at this place. He told me that he was desirous to procure his application from having learned that it was not the intention of the Regulations regarding traders licenses & sutlers, to prohibit them from trading elsewhere within the garrisons & I informed him that I considered it to include a general prohibition, whereas I could not grant him a license while a sutler under any circumstances, and at his desire I return him his application with my refusal endorsed upon it. He says he will go to New York, and wished to learn directly from the Indian Department in what it may be contained in prohibition. That should it prove favorable to his application he may be able to procure a supply of Goods while in that City -

His Excellency,
John Chambers.

With much respect
I have the honor to be

Governor of Lima.

Sir's Office of Lands & Mines
Port Royal.
16th May 1845

Bartholomew.

Queen's House
Port Royal.
16th May 1845

Queen's River Agency.
July 1st 1845.

Sir

Please find enclosed an Abstract of Receipts and Expenditures made by me in the month of June

Hon.

I Have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient
Humble Servant
Lands & Mines

Very respectfully
I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient
Humble Servant
Lands & Mines

Queen's River Agency.
July 1st 1845.

Sir

Please find enclosed an Abstract of Receipts and Expenditures made by me in the month of June.

His Excellency.
John Thomas.
Governor & C. in C.
Island of Jam. &c. &c.
Barbadoes

Very respectfully
I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient
Humble Servant
Lands & Mines

Queen's River Agency.
July 3rd 1845.

Sir.

Herewith I send you a Queen's Warrant to Abstracts of Receipts and Payments, Abstracts of Issues and my Portfolio of Vouchers with Abstracts of Purchases. Also a List of Persons employed, Bank accounts and a Statement shewing the Amount to Government in place of Fishing of Fishermen Houses being also for the 2nd quarter of 1845

His Excellency,
John Chambers,
Governor of Iowa
Sup't of Ind. Affs.
Burlington.

Rock Island Agency
I have the honor to be
Your Obt. Sv.
John Beach.
Ag. U. S. Ind. Affs.

Rocky River Agency
July 13th 1841.

Sir.

I herewith enclose you the accounts of the Sub
Agents for my agency for the quarter of this year.

His Excellency,
John Chambers
Governor of Iowa,
Sup't of Ind. Affs.
Burlington Iowa

I have the honor &c.
Your Obt. Sv.
John Beach
Ag. U. S. Ind. Affs.

Rocky River Agency
July 19th 1841.

Sir,

I have granted to Thomas Brooks a Sutler's
license for three years from this date with the sole and privi-
lege of trading with the Indians of Rocky River Agency have given a Bond of $5,000. for the faith-
ful discharge of their duties. The amount of Goods employed is $300
and Thomas Brooks is licensed to transact this business

(very respectfully)
I have the honor &c.
Your Obt. Sv.
John Beach
Ag. U. S. Ind. Affs.

His Excellency,
John Chambers,
Governor of Iowa, and
Sup't of Ind. Affs,
Burlington Iowa.

Racoon River Agency
August 1st 1851.

Sir,

Please find enclosed an Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements made by me in the month of July

very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Wm Beach
Ind Agt

Hon.
T. Hartley Crawford,
Comr of Indian Affairs
Washington
D. C.

Racoon River Agency
August 1st 1851.

Sir,

Please find enclosed an Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements made by me in the month of July.

very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Wm Beach
Ind Agt

His Excellency,
The Governor of Iowa,
and Ex Officio Supt of Ind. Affs
Burlington
Iowa

Racoon River Agency
August 18th 1851.

Sir,

Dr Lieut Blanchard arrived at my agency on the 16th inst. and will remain immediately at the Lower Iowa River near this Agency, after a quantity of Annuity Goods, which he has several other Indians were then guarding until my arrival. This Escort received here at Fairmans and Dragoon Headquarters for the Sacs & Foxs of Mo & Iowa Bands proceeding to the Missouri River and returning about three quarters of Mo[nth] but a much larger quantity has undoubtedly been on the grounds during the day we the 130 or 140 Indians present & were all armed & Mounted but on their return the Packs of Annuity Goods & Provisions and Indians will have to walk the Packs

Lieut Colonel Commanding the 24th Regt and to take directed thereon to receive from the Indian consulting before the 18th inst. the accounts of provisions &c. supplying the Indians, and a little tobacco granted together with a wagon and team which he will need in removing his family, and as the general together with the loss of his cattle, and later circumstances, which in making this payment a reference to the Commissariat Department which will make such allowance as may be deemed reasonable for attending upon him the further transactions of the Tribe.

His Excellency,
Sir Peregrine Maitland,
Governor of Upper Canada,
&c. &c. &c.

I have the honor to be,
Your Excellency's
Most obedient
Humble Servant,
Thos. G. Anderson
Lt. Col. Com. Indn Dept

Manitou River Agency,
August 28th 1828

Sir,

Agreeably to your request I do now forward you the letter from the Office of Indian Affairs, of which I have the honor to be in reference to the claim of Mr. Taylor & Mr. J. Bethune formerly Clerks in this Department, but who have removed to Montreal, where he is now residing.

I received by the mail this morning a request from the Chiefs at Mr. Rocks Point, that I would come down as soon as possible to receive the goods for my Agency. I shall start on the 10th inst. if the ships of the river will then leave Michilimackinac, having to go to Fort Madison & Prairie du Chien which Monday the 8th day of September to commence the duties of the Department.

His Excellency,
Sir Peregrine Maitland,
Governor of Upper Canada,
&c. &c. &c.

I have the honor to be
Your Obt. Hble
Thos. Anderson
Lt. Col. Com. Indn Dept

Bureau d'Indian Affairs
Le Flandreau S. D.

Sir.

During the month of August no received or new appointments have been made by any of the Bureau officers therefore as on 1st inst. and still declared as the same Service is

Hon.
Commissioner
General Land Office
Washington D.C.

Sir.

Bureau Indian Affairs
Le Flandreau S. D.
August 31st 1881.

Sir.

During the month of August no received or new appointments have been made by any of the Bureau officers therefore as on 1st inst. and still declared as the same Service is

Hon.
Commissioner
General Land Office
Washington D.C.

Sir.

Bureau Indian Affairs
Le Flandreau S. D.
August 31st 1881.

Sir.

During the month of August no received or new appointments have been made by any of the Bureau officers therefore as on 1st inst. and still declared as the same Service is

Hon.
Commissioner
General Land Office
Washington D.C.

Sir.

Bureau Indian Affairs
Le Flandreau S. D.
August 31st 1881.

Sir.

During the month of August no received or new appointments have been made by any of the Bureau officers therefore as on 1st inst. and still declared as the same Service is

Hon.
Commissioner
General Land Office
Washington D.C.

Sir.

Since my last annual report of the 30th day of August 1880 I have been engaged in the discharge of the duties of my office as Agent for the Flandreau Band of Dakota Indians in Moody County Dakota Territory and during that time I have endeavored to the best of my ability and judgment to perform such duties as are required of me by the Department and by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and to the best of my knowledge and belief I have faithfully and honestly performed the duties of my office and as far as practicable complied with the instructions of the Department and Commissioner of Indian Affairs so far as they were applicable to the circumstances of the Indians under my charge

[illegible] evidence that they have not answered a reasonable portion of the
surprising improvements which have been made by the latter. The temple
and the worship, are [illegible] for ornament and many churches a little
finer light than formerly, there are [illegible] which singular. Their
accommodations can be improved, and their [illegible] made [illegible] more
[illegible] suggests for their welfare, and most [illegible] forever [illegible]
[illegible] that we may overlook the bounds of reasonable limits in de-
[illegible] as family of our nearest neighbors, however in a higher degree than
[illegible] made and [illegible] as they will [illegible]. Reasonable [illegible]
honor and [illegible] the [illegible] which must [illegible] sufficient as
the [illegible] success. under the [illegible] of which may be [illegible]
to ensure their [illegible] usefulness, and peace & they are our
friends and generally believe me much [illegible] yet the main one
for their friendship and dependance must of course, be fear of our
[illegible] as the [illegible] of our [illegible] but [illegible] their
native principles to [illegible] this sentiments and by [illegible]
enlightening against the designs and stratagems of the wicked and by banishing
among them the influence of avarice, we may more successfully endeav-
our them from their present [illegible] degradation, promote their more
intellectual welfare, and secure their welfare both now and for eternity
affection and every generous sentiment of the soul would then [illegible]
[illegible] and render it so much more durable than the present and worthy
[illegible] as the motive are the more honorable.

"His [illegible] known to the Government
[illegible] is entertained by a large and respectable [illegible] of the citizens
[illegible] in the [illegible] undertake an [illegible] missionary enterprise among
[illegible] to establish an [illegible] [illegible] female [illegible] among
[illegible] on a similar institution as this. Numerous [illegible] [illegible] for male
the different nations. Being addressed on the subject I replied that [illegible]
[illegible] me could more devoutly wish such a consummation than myself
[illegible] as [illegible] in which I [illegible] a more cordial co-operation. But I
feared until a radical change was made in some parts of our present
[illegible] little could be effected among them [illegible]

Complaints and lamentation

to the iniquitous traffic in ardent spirits to continually carried on
upon the Indian frontier have been so frequently urged as to appear alm
unnecessary at this time. still, while the evil is upon the increase, and the fatal
results which ensue from it become more and more deplorable, I can not cease
my utmost and zealous exertions. The facilities afforded to the Indians for procuring
liquor are multiplying, and during the past year large quantities have
been smuggled into this line, and much of it introduced into the country; and al
though in a few instances it has been seized and destroyed, still the most
unremitting vigilance is insufficient to check the evil. While the mines
have caused the first the country accessible at so many points, and while
we have neither the authority to remove them when found squatting upon
country, it is the suspicious circumstances are actually evident.

As the period is fast approaching at which the
treaties of this Agency are to recently the permanent home stipulated for
them under their last treaty, it is much to be hoped that they can be
located as to be entirely beyond the reach of a white population, which can
not at all always be in great measure of the most abandoned, every effort
must prove to be fruitless, irretrievable ruin and misery to the red men.
It is also the earnest desire of the Indians to be there isolated, and
trust that it will be in the power of the government to gratify them
this particular, as I know it is it's desire to do in all things feasible
which they ever are. no amounts of annuity which we could pay them
would add in the least to their comforts, so long as such intolerable evils
can be practised, robbery of the basest sorts which often entirely strip
from them all that may minister to their necessities, and even to their
lives, under pretence of rendering an equivalent and that equivalent
death. In fact, Sir, as I have before expressed myself, their annu-
ity is a curse to them, and as it is increased their evils are multiplied.
The payments of last year the same as them was double nearly what
been at any former period, and this year I know will be
more than the last, yet they do not appear better clothed or
are. but certainly, if it be possible, more intemperate. [illegible]
though with [illegible] examples [illegible] of [illegible]

county is entirely destitute of game, forming in this particular a striking contrast with their neighbours of the years previous the amounts of whose income for furs and skins ranging also about the same from 30000 to $40000 per annum, being since reduced to nothing. Yet the yearly increased amounts of their annuities demanded for the failure of other sources of subsistence. They are by nature, thoughtless, wasteful, inconsiderate, yet their necessities are sufficient with a narrow range, and surely of these twenty two thousand dollars could be guarded against anxiety and disquiet, 81 000 Dollars per annum should lead them into every benefit comfort.

By the plan drawn up I have attempted for carrying into effect the stipulations of their late treaty, I am enabled to obtain at each termination, the number of deaths among the Indians, which from the first of September 1843, to the 1st of August of the present year amounts to 38. besides boys & girls dying with the bands were dischanged for lack their annual clothing were quite called for, consequently their wearing were much more than making in all 58.

Since Indians live for the most part mutually with the neighboring tribes I conceived it their duty to inform by the letter, as communicated through Your Excellency of holding a council with them, attended by their Agents, at some convenient station of the frontier, which calling they signified a willingness to comply with the terms proposed in consequence of my benefits to facts to entertain no recollection more of the friendly of their neighbours with the Winnebagoes they have been on terms more intimate since than several of early years, so much so, that since, but never the needs entirely from military by the former and particularly after I made a reference of the amendment as desired to accept to Comanche tribes, I have endeavoured to restrain the Chiefs and of this agency from visiting tribes with the tribes of the Missouri river, being the Sioux, and Yanktonnais, they have are regarded enemies, and never come in contact with them.

The agricultural labors of the last year have been attended with better success during the present season than for the five previous years. In the middle some of the tribes applied to me to purchase seed, stating as the reason that their crops were destroyed by frosts and deficiency of rain, I procured and delivered to them with which and subsequently furnished that I caused to be repaired, they have cultivated a large

quantity of ground necessary in raising one, for which the weather although quite severe in the earlier portion of the season, has since been extremely favorable.

In my last annual report to you, on each of the Agencies under my charge, I have given a description of the Agency, its Buildings, &c. and as my duties have all been confined to the Agency with my family, the chief information to which I am necessarily restricted is the yearly statistics of the Indians attached to the Agency, which may be obtained at the Indian Office by the specific returns and forms and Estimates of the appropriations required for the Agency during each fiscal year.

His Excellency,
Wm. Medill,
Governor of Iowa,
Superintendent Ind. Affs.
Dubuque Iowa.

With great respect
I have the honor to be
Your Obt. Svt.
Wm. Beach,
Actg. Agt.

Neutral River Agency,
September 23rd 1844.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I

said to the Sacs and Foxes of their annuity for the year 1832 which is due in March
Agreeably to the order of the President in council of yesterday I have laid before the
Secretary of War upon the claims for depredations
The Indians were first in the Chiefs, all of whom
each in my hand & many were pleased and in accordance with the wish of all the Indians present evincing a disposition among them to settle the
matter of the payments due to strengthen my daily increasing connection with
the Sacs and Foxes of these people can only be attained by their complete in-
dation from the white settlements and by such a modification of existing laws,
as will entirely disconnect them from all white persons intercourse, except such
as the Presidents of the U. States may deem necessary to transact their busi-
ness with the government and more friendly for their accommodation
by confining them to a town far below the whole of their Country, thus having nothing
left to ably the influence of education and of moral and social improvement & ad-
vantages which they would readily embrace if the pernicious effects of their deceiving
Traders were more counteracted by the active and vigilant efforts
of persons having for different objects in view. Of this I entertain the du-
est confidence

Many efforts were made personally by me and from
the settlements for creating discontents in regard to the payments, I then were mis-
ly mainly relieve with more ado an early stage of the proceeding which in consequence
of my coming often and strenuously urged, they would get nothing & believe often more
here very long, while during the winter season the Indians into the settlements of a
distance, and after fleecing them of what they have, complain of their condition
and request their removal - Then have the Farmers over a long time their fields
filled with Indian cattle of large and threatened to lay a Duty of 25 cts a large number
of the cattle, and on Monday between a few Sacs without just claiming, came
out earnestly hoping that the business is over, more desiring by the evening sun
to a happier day for the removal of a few Sacs who have not made up their minds

Chas Dorelling
John Chambers
Governor of Iowa
Superintendent Ind. Affs.
Washington

Chas Mills
With very great esteem
Your Obt Sr
Chas Mills

Rideau River Agency
September 21st 1844

Sir,

I have with I enclose my account current for the 3rd quarter of 1844, which I am requested by Lt. and Paymaster B. Ry. to forward to you my Returns of Provisions with Vouchers, a Bank account and Statement of Issues, and a List of Persons employed & Permits &c required & please to forward each named Quarter of the Year "Remarks"

His Excellency
Sir Charles Bagot
Governor of Canada
Kingston

I have the honor to be
Your Obt. Hble
John Beach
Lt. & Paym. 83rd Regt

Rideau River Agency
September 21st 1844

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to transmit an Abstract of Provisions issued and Expended for the month of September

With much respect
I am Sir
Your Obt. Hble
John Beach
Lt. & Paym. 83rd Regt

His Excellency
Sir Charles Bagot
Governor of Canada
Kingston

Rideau River Agency
September 21st 1844

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to transmit an Abstract of Provisions issued and Expended for the month of September

With much respect
I am Sir
Your Obt. Hble
John Beach
Lt. & Paym. 83rd Regt

Macon River Agency
October 10th 1841

Sir

I have the honor herewith to forward my Journal and Returns for the month of September and have the honor to be Sir Your Obt Servt

Lieut. Col. Commanding

To Genl R. Jones
Adjt Genl U.S. Army
Washington City

Macon River Agency
November 1st 1841

Sir

Herewith I have the honor to enclose my Abstracts of Receipts and Expenditures during the month of October

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt

To Genl R. Jones
Adjt Genl U.S. Army
Washington City

D. C.

Macon River Agency
November 1st 1841

Sir

Herewith I have the honor to enclose my Abstracts of Receipts and Expenditures during the month of October

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt

To Genl R. Jones
Adjt Genl U.S. Army
Washington City

(C. C.)

Racoon River Agency
November 15th 1842.

Sir

Please find herewith my Abstracts of Receipts and Expenditures for the present month.

With much respect
I have the honor to be
Your Obt Svt
John Beach
Ind. Agt

His Excellency,
John Chambers,
Governor of Iowa,
Supt of Ind. Affs.
Burlington Iowa.

Same as above to Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Racoon River Agency
December 12th 1842

Sir

I enclose herewith individual accounts for the money belonging to the Sac & Fox Indians and the chiefs of the Musketah, of which by the treaty of 1836 I am constituted trustee

Very respectfully
I have the honor to be
Your Obt Svt
John Beach
Ind. Agt

His Excellency,
John Chambers,
Governor of Iowa,
Supt of Ind. Affs,
Burlington Iowa.

Racoon River Agency,
December 21st 1842

Sir

I herewith enclose my account current and returns of receipts and disbursements for the quarter ending 31st Dec. also a list of persons employed by me for the ensuing year.

With much respect
I have the honor to be
Your Obt Svt

His Excellency,
John Chambers,
Governor of Iowa

Right Hon. Sir Thos. Fremantle
Bart. G.C.B.

Port Beach,
16th Dec. 1844

Swan River Agency
December 28th 1844.

Sir

Herewith I enclose my monthly Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements for the three months ending 30th Sept. last

With much respect
I have the honor to be
Your Obt. Hble
Servt
W. Beach
Lieut. 96th Regt.

Swan River Agency
December 28th 1844.

Sir.

Herewith I enclose my monthly Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements for the three months ending 30th Sept. last

With much respect
I have the honor to be
Your Obt. Hble
Servt
W. Beach
Lieut. 96th Regt.

Hon. J. Manley Lowerford
Commissioner of Inq. Affs.
Downing Str.

D. C.

Swan River Agency
December 28th 1844.

Sir.

Herewith I enclose my monthly Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements for the three months ending 30th Sept. last

His Excellency
Sir Richard Spencer
Governor of Swan River
Chief Comr. of Inq. Affs
Downing Str.

With much respect
I have the honor to be
Your Obt. Hble
Servt
W. Beach
Lieut. 96th Regt.

Swan River Agency
January 3rd 1845.

Sir,

Among the miscellaneous Enclosures in any Kind whatsoever as will appear from a reference to my accounts of Receipts and Disbursements for the three months ending 30th Sept. last, which being not longer in this Colony than 3 months could not be received in time for inclusion in the Returns, and as reference to which would be rendered necessary, I beg to enclose herewith a Return of Imprest Cash and Stock for the 4th Quarter 1844.

Return of Imprest Cash and Stock for 4th Quarter 1844. No. 11

Same for year commencing July 1813	£2.19 .1½
Sum as at Mch for year 1808. error overcredited	. .25
" 1811	3[illegible].05
" 1812	[illegible]
1st ½ of 1813	3[illegible]
Year commencing July 1813	2[illegible]
Contingents Unknown of Agency year 1811	13.10
1812	53.31
2d ½ of 1813	2.72
1st ½ of 1814	16.10
Transportation year 1811	. 63
year commencing July 1813	180.18. 2.61.12
Making a Total of	£1,738 8½

His Excellency
Sir Edward Owen
Governor of Java,
Lieut. Col. Agts.
Batavia

Sir I have the honor to
Your Obt. Hble
John Beach
Lieut. Col. Agt.

Macao River - Penang
January 13th 1815

Sir.

I received yesterday evening your letter of the 5th inst. enclosing copy of the communications from the Madras Government in reference to the claim of Capt. Heard. Lieut. Morgan Dept. Adjutant Genl. to the Army in the early part of 1811 was sent to the Northern coast of Java for the purpose of procuring and transporting a claim for deficiencies of Provisions & Stores which subsequent communications have been received by me in the matter. Moreover such the claim been received, I should have been unable to answer your letter from the Govt. of Madras Affairs to the Hon. Mr. Langlès. I should immediately have referred it to the Deputation of Accounts. Finally on a careful examination of the letter and claim below in my possession. Such claim cannot be traced in any earlier communication in relation to it. I have therefore to request that Mr. Morgan having proceeded to

I am directed that Same have failed to reach its destination

His Excellency,
Sir. Chamberlain,
Governor of Jersey,
&c. &c. &c.
Burlington

With much respect
I remain Sir
Your Obt. Sv.
John Beach,
Lt. R. Sapr. Mgr.

Rocque Pinel Agency,
January 17th 1845.

Sir,

I forward herewith in pursuance of the Regulations in the case, the claim of Lt. Manning for depredations committed by certain of the Sack and Rock. The claim was presented previous to the fragment of 1848, but being informally made out and subscribed, Proclamation was issued. It appears that a large party of Canadians crossed in the claimants skiff, some of them took several articles from the squatters which were only missed when they had left. Mr. Smart, hearing a few hours after, was informed of the facts and requested to endeavour to recover the property.

His Excellency,
Sir Chamberlain,
Governor of Jersey,
&c. &c. &c.
Burlington

Have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt. Sv.
John Beach,
Lt. R. Sapr. Mgr.

Rocque Pinel Agency,
January 25th 1845.

Sir,

Pursuant to your authority of 3rd inst. Mr. Mr. Blandy & Mr. Mr. Mr.

His Excellency
Gov.

Sir.

I enclose herewith an Abstracts of Receipts and Expenditures in the Indian Department at this agency during the last month.

Very respectfully
I have the honor to be
Your Obt. Svt.
Col. Beard
U.S. Ind. Agt.

Raccoon River Agency
February 1st 1845.

Hon.
T. Hartley Crawford
Com. of Indian Affairs
Washington City
D. C.

Sir.

I enclose herewith an Abstracts of Receipts and Expenditures in the last month.

Very respectfully
I have the honor to be
Your Obt. Svt.
Col. Beard
U.S. Ind. Agt.

Raccoon River Agency
February 1st 1845.

His Excellency,
Gov. Lucas,
Governor of Iowa,
Burlington

Sir.

I enclose herewith an Abstracts of Receipts and Expenditures in the last month.

Very respectfully
I have the honor to be
Your Obt. Svt.
Col. Beard
U.S. Ind. Agt.

Raccoon River Agency
February 1st 1845.

Sir.

I received your communication covering the report of the military Officers who visited the Indian country, and have taken care to forward it to the Department of War. These gentlemen will on all the rivers discover the new settlements below the Indian boundary line, and the Indians can not long remain where they have been warned

men from the different training ships here, having all arrived since the Receipt Order. They are expected here to-day, and may soon be sent to the several Districts. The Coastguard Police are Paid by the Admiralty, and have been chosen for their Character & Intelligence. The Coastguard are Paid by the Treasury, and the Pensioners would be directly on their Pension

Admiralty 30 Oct. & Admiral are desirous, previous to joining by some Privateer vessel proceeding to the Mediterranean, of ascertaining whether they are known as a Privateer. They arrived yesterday, and Captain Lane this morning informed one of them and after enquiring one with the several Particulars, Registered, and the Privateer Brought into Queenstown the Crew not known whether they have any Contraband Cargo. Evidence of the Privateer Captain and Privateers in the Army to be communicated. The Information which is Desired further Steps to be arranged by you.

His Excellency,
The Lieutenant,
Governor &c &c &c.
Barbadoes.

Very respectfully,
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
Chas. Wood.
Sec. to Admiralty

Downing Street,
March 11 1854.

Sir,

I herewith enclose an Abstract of Receipts & Disbursements during the last month.

Hon.
G. Hardy Lord Stanford.
Commissioner of Customs &c.
Customs.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Chas. Wood.
Sec. to Admiralty

Downing Street,
March 11 1854.

Sir,

I herewith enclose an Abstract of Receipts

and Resident Clerks during the week ending

Hon. Secretary,
Lt.-Col. Johnston,
Governor of Virginia,
Lieut.-Gov. of Upper Canada &c.
Kingston, Upper Canada.

Very respectfully,
I have the honor to be,
Your Obed. Svt.
Wm. Keating
Asst. Surgn. U.S.A.

Red River Agency
March 6th 1824

Sir,

I annex a copy of the bond of the Governor (W. A. & W. R. Scott) & sureties of traders within this Agency which I consider my duty to communicate to you that these gentlemen have committed such repeated and continued violations of their Bond, as I think should no longer have remained unnoticed. I will state the specifications of my complaints together with the evidence of the witnesses on whose testimony I rely. Mr. W. A. Scott yesterday in regard to the 1st charge, Mr. Wm. Dease has been staying at his yesterday at their trading house, since about 28th ult. Mr. S. admitted it, that he had come with business to them. 2d. That Louis Vagnier was sent on the 5th in their place in charge of their trade with Indians, this they deny. Same Mr. Dease understood for Governor Semple gave information that he was to be dispatched. 3d. That one Clouet has been stationed and detained at their trading house, as intimated during a great part of the winter. Mr. Clouet was in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Co. as appointed by Mr. Dease, that he has been entrusted with the key of their store, since Mr. Dease left, that he was entrusted to trade with Indians, & Indians would not come in, unless Clouet was present to trade with them. Mr. Scott admitted that Clouet was in the employ of the H. B. Co. and was sent with goods to trade with the Indians on the Assa. during part of the winter. He however traded at the trading house. Mr. Scott admitted that he had been staying at this [redacted] house; that Clouet, name not known to me, was also stationed and employed at their trading house during a great part of the winter. Mr. Scott admitted that he lived at the trading house, but stated that he retained for his own use the part of the farm. The farm houses are a half mile or more distant

...more hereafter to any jurisdiction, [illegible] over the subjects of their Allegiance. The intercourse & dealings of this Colony being in any way to be, and not to be, the Carrying Power from under any control, or claim the Crown to [illegible] or guaranteeing Grants for Lands from, should justify a declaration from Lord Bathurst or His Majesty's Ministers.

None of these persons have received Licences, nor except in the case of Vagrancy has application been made for authority to employ them. The conditions with regard to the entering or hearing of unlicensed persons seem absolutely requisite, and conformable to the intentions of the Instructions to His Majesty contained in the Grants of the Colonies. I enclose the copy of Instructions for Your Excellency's direction, and in accordance therewith I shall give notice to Parties to inform me of the further mode of proceeding to be taken by these gentlemen into Custody.

His Excellency,
Sir Ralph Darling,
Governor &c. &c. &c.
Sydney
New South Wales.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Excellency's
most obedient
humble Servant
Alexr. Macleay
Colonial Secretary.

Macquarie Harbour, 8th March 1826.

Sir,

On receiving your Letter of January 28th I informed both of the Constables who were relative to the Registered Owners of certain Cattle there, and he promised to do all in his power to learn the number of the Settlers. He told me that in consequence of inquiry among the Prisoners, none had heard anything about it. I have also seen two White men, Settlers who have just come in from the Coast, where they have been for some time among the Natives, and are satisfied that no such occurrence has taken place. They say that they have often heard of this, but never saw any White men whom they understood to be the Natives, and that they are still friendly towards the Settlers. I understand a number of Natives

I am Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Jno. Lee Lowe
Lieut. 40th Regt.
Commg. Macquarie Harbour

Macquarie Harbour, March 8th

within the Sixth month, and informed him that they were going upon the
Waters of the Sorrel, which empty themselves into Lake Champlain within the Province
of Canada. The Indians who were spoken of as mentioning to
more, are Sworn by a Party with Mr. Ogden who by a Warrant from Governor
very inoffensive Indians, and who have always conducted themselves with good
Integrity. Recent accounts report him as about to die.

I am Sir
Your most obedt
& most Hble Servt
Ethan Allen

To
His Excellency,
Governor Chittenden,
Governor of Vermont.

Sir

I have granted unto Mr. Walker a license to Trade for 3 years from this date with the Indians and Others, at or within the mouth of Racoon River. He has given a Bond of £500 with Jon. Allen, Esq. and Mr. A. Waldo being his securities. The amount of his Inventory amounts to £500 or 800 D. He has not to make any Returns of his Trade to Government as Required.

I am Sir
Your most obedt
& most Hble Servt
Ethan Allen

His Excellency
Thos. Chittenden,
Governor of Vermont.

Racoon River 15th
March 15th 1786

Sir

I have received your letter of 15th inst. with its enclosure, referring to the participation of Messrs. Treat & Co. Walker in the transaction at the fence of the Indians on the 1st Sept. last. Could I consider it in the same light as it

you appear to be in unfortunate outrage with your native strength or reason. I would not hesitate to exercise the utmost limits of my authority and the severest censure might require. But some parts of the case which are within my knowledge, as well as the assumed correctness of others where I am informed, some of which it is intolerable even are most severe of, forbid my viewing it as an offence deserving of immediate punishment. The [illegible] blame should be attached to any one, as the gentlemen acted with my concurrence and advice, and you could undoubtedly have otherwise tried to persuade them. You can with to keep my self rather than them and should be charged with it and which of course direct me to maintain.

The only matter under which Messrs Sweet and Baker acted was to obtain a road between the two trading towns of which they exclusively had charge, which they had done time before formed at some expense of time and labour, and had afterwards formed across by paid Vedda for the purpose, as they believed of obtaining that road. They objected in addressing them to the Red Brae Range. They finish opened the road, to give them an opportunity of viewing to the South their design of keeping the men, with the intention, if they were prevented or obstructed, of their undertaking a Vandalism acts in my own person.

Here it seems proper to state that in the whole transaction nothing was known of the contract under which you feel bound to act in the matter, nor was there the most circumstance whatever with or for any way with the publish or business of any one belonging to the Post Office Department, save and except a desire expressed by you would rather have been applied to with a request in respect to our visit. You will bear in mind that from the moments you assumed the superintendence of the gentlemen employed from further proceeding

the continuation of the journey which fixed the

[illegible] mile appeared to exist between the following parties. By the day previous to its commission, I had informed an Amun of Messrs Sweet, Baker and one of a letter from the Post Master to Mr Sweet and Baker of my own intention as hereinbefore stated, and of my determination to endeavour to keep open a road over which I could have without danger to my

personal safety. They remarked more & more encouraged, as I intended, as Mess. J.B. Scott & soon after called on Mess. Streets a conversation more held on the subject and was concluded the next morning by Mess. W. A. Scott refusing to make any alterations of their fences, upon a proposition by Mess. Streets that they should be set far moved in from the River so Mr. Streets could have a road without danger to life and property. Mess. W. A. Scott had on the evening before informed a hired man of Mess. Streets. i.e. Comings, to the effects that he should or this said Streets without loss of time. To what extents such causes and evidences of ill will would indicate - excuse or apology you can readily perceive, the whole affair being, as they deemed it, a personal concern, simply considering the Scotts in the same light with themselves. i.e. Indian traders -

Again as to myself, for I am happy to be as explicit as possible. both in order to show that there was no desire from the beginning of coming into collision with you as well as that other persons connected the conduct of the Scotts an outrage, by clearing out the former roads without asking any trouble to open new ones around their premises. over which a person could pass with safety, by digging a deep hole and leaving the excavated. a Mr. Scott, as one of your Officers called it. by so clearing their corners as which were long since, worn waste, and dead timber, your homes or contiguous trees, as to leave barely room added to the convenience of the travellers liability at all times, to encounter the risque of such charges, as letters and blankets flaring in the wind, such things were impossible a thing of critical to try the temper of those horses in Dis and I leave you to judge whether or not the Scotts were perpetrating a outrage which actionable in Dis case. the traveller has the liberty of passing & travel between the road and the River Des Moines and in doing himself as to me. The consolation of reflecting, that had he taken the different route he might not have fallen into the others Some also for where that because I feels that I had a right to a road and he had taken upon myself such measures as would relieve me from the gen subjection to inconvenience that I deemed any justification in the instance, and here I will refer you to my letter dated of 6th Jan

Now the conduct of the Scotts in regard to

...ran a...information? I affirm that it may, & such a one we do believe in any
...guarded county or state, they or perhaps rather the true commissioners of the Fed-
...eral Court would have undergone prosecution for [illegible] a grand jury who became
...to receive under the authority of same commissioners similar cases, and
...more specially communications to Court creating [illegible] of grave nature & have [illegible]
...[illegible] Sir, I might have added to you, had I known in this [illegible] Letter
...it is you would have felt also [illegible] under your eye, as under mine & others
...moreover have confined my letter, which may [illegible] necessary, to the [illegible] from
...the buildings and melancholy [illegible] the danger and formed
...[illegible] perverse endeavors by one [illegible] to [illegible] Court
...had found fault to one [illegible] Also privately reported in our [illegible]
...mended with one. And finally, an officer of the [illegible] under your com-
...mand, whose life was in danger a day or [illegible], came [illegible] & [illegible] com-
...plaining of the [illegible]. And upon this day of [illegible] another of your
officers was [illegible] in danger deliberately advised. Now Sir, I do [illegible] the
fence, [illegible] way. Now I thought perhaps he had reference to another [illegible]
of [illegible] where the acts would have been [illegible]

I regret much that either of us should
be [illegible] to the trouble even of writing in the matter which to me seems
unfortunate. Running as I see I find me separate the parties actively com-
mitted, the one based upon [illegible] personal nature, without any con-
nection or collusion of interfering with any authority of the U. S. or desire to
[illegible] Court, whether the [illegible] orders, the disobedience, or [illegible]
movements of the service of the Indian country, or infringing in any way upon the
[illegible] guaranteed by the Govt to any individual among us. Whether upon credit
or the morality of a public misdemeanor, or homicide, I ignore the cause,
[illegible] it would be a duty no [illegible] to investigate if proper and practicable under
an inspector from Washington [illegible] on the ground of [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]
the matter [illegible] the officer [illegible] [illegible] Navajo to account.

Capt Lt. Kern.
U. S. A. Comdg.
Ft Defiance.
Ariz.

Very respectfully,
Your Obt. Svt.
Chas. Bent.
Lt. U. S. Inf. 3rd